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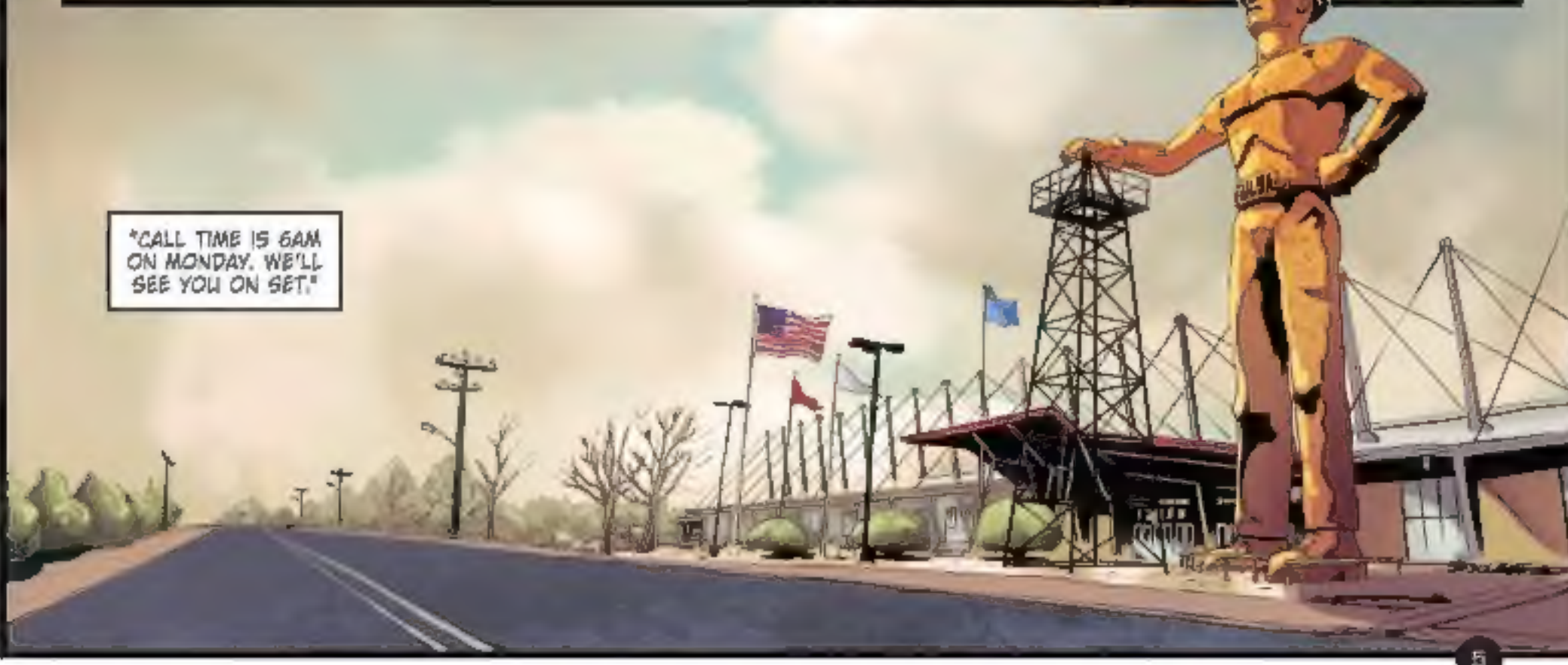
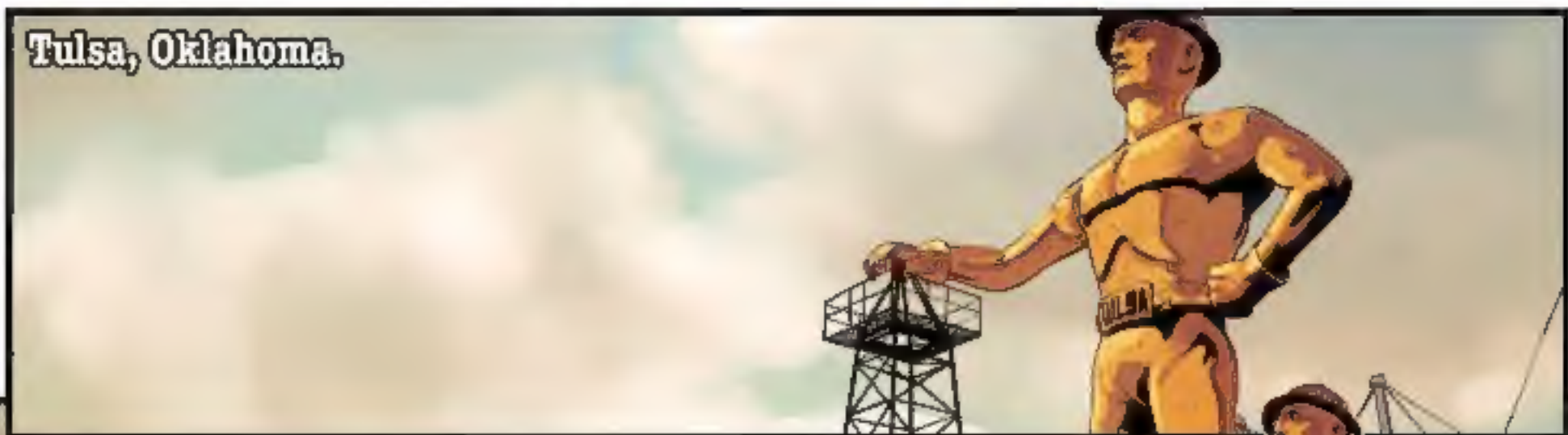
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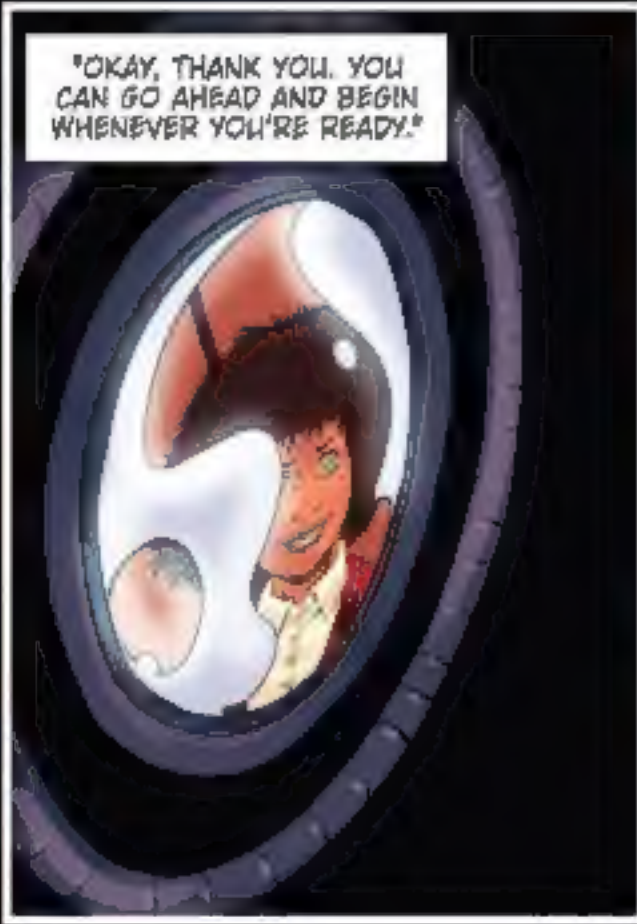
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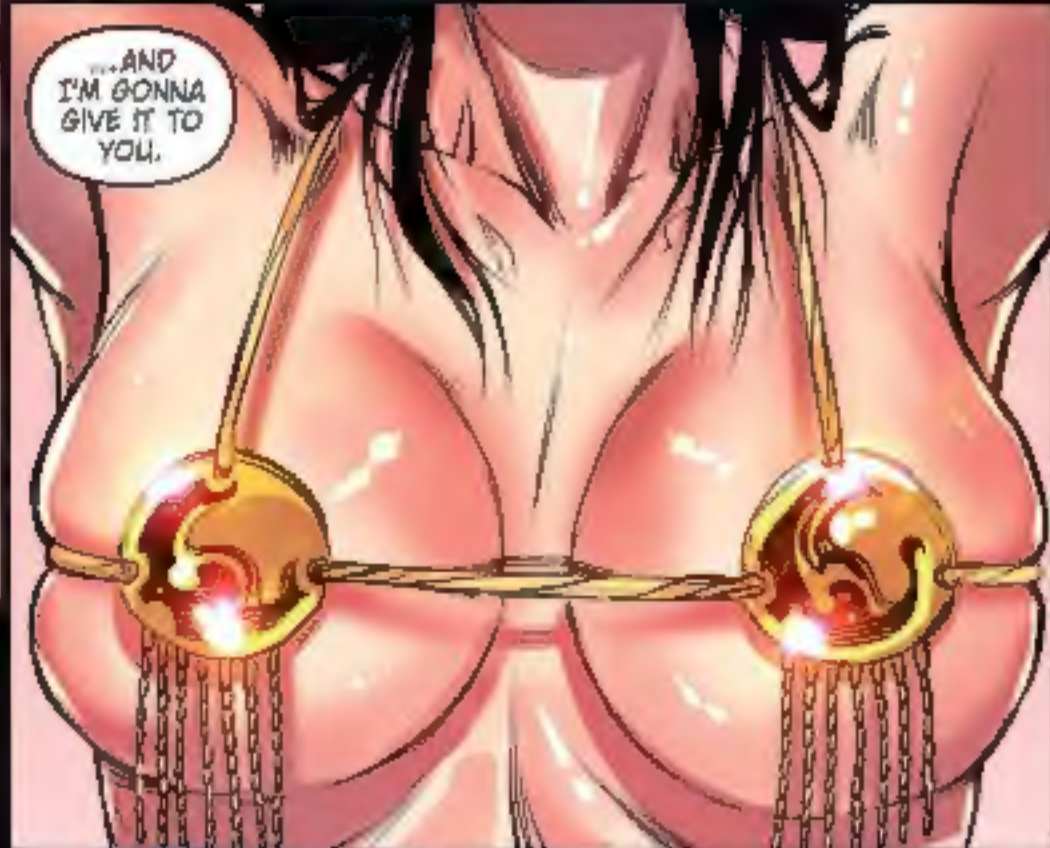




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BABY...



I KNOW
WHAT YOU
WANT...

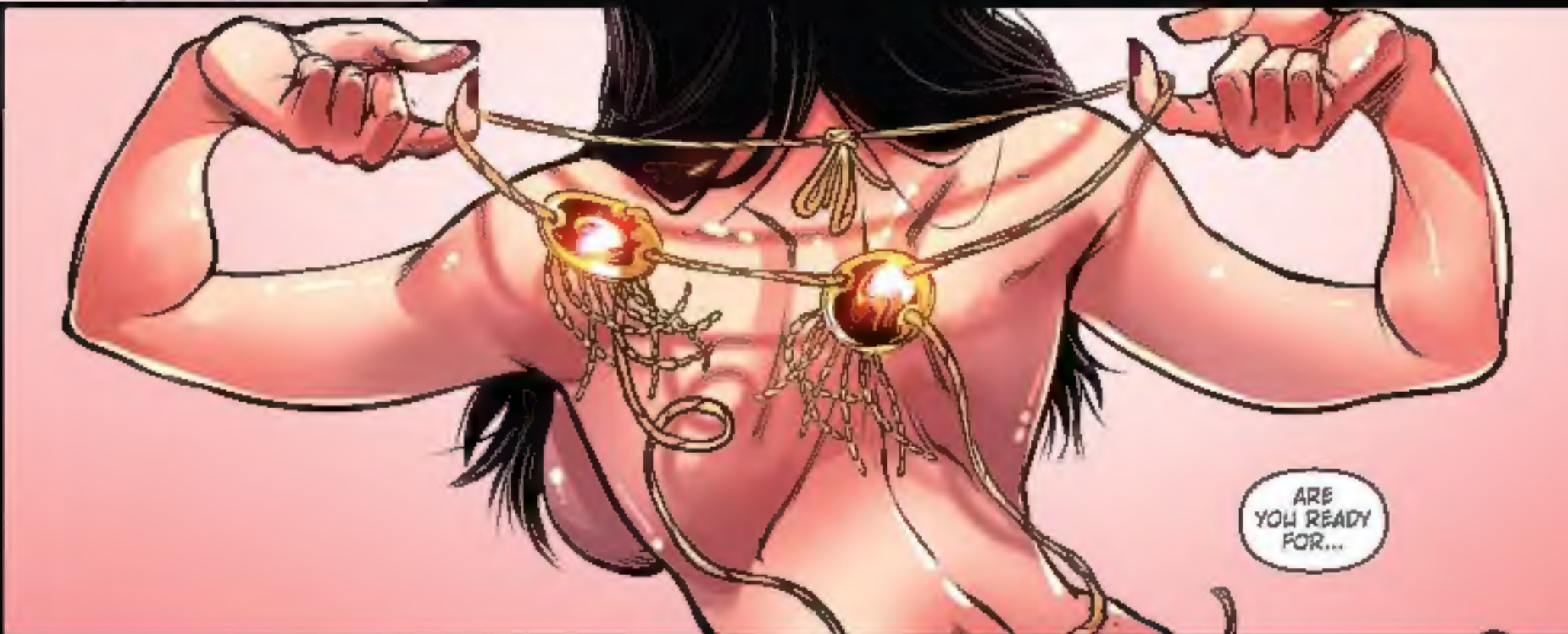


...AND
I'M GONNA
GIVE IT TO
YOU.

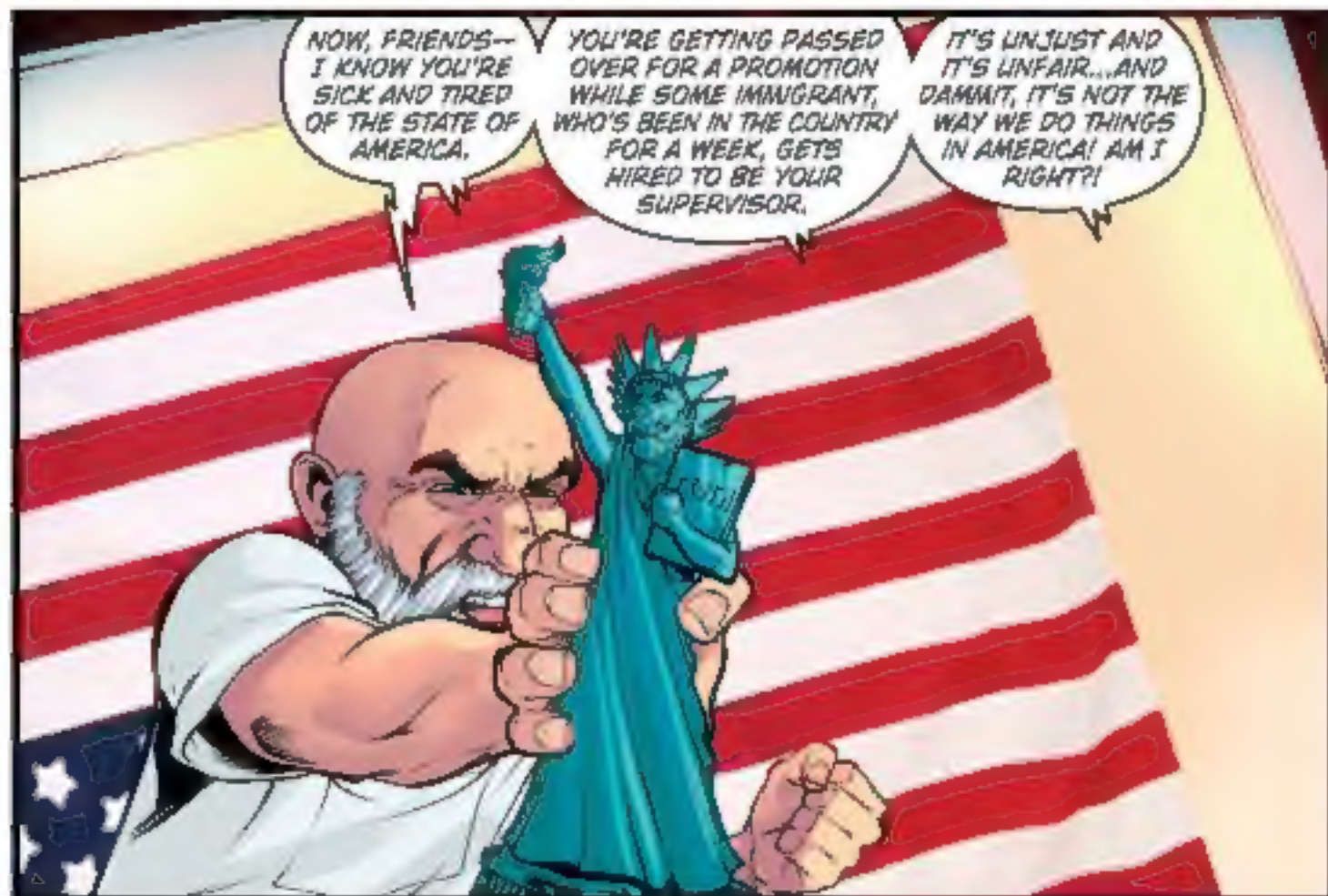


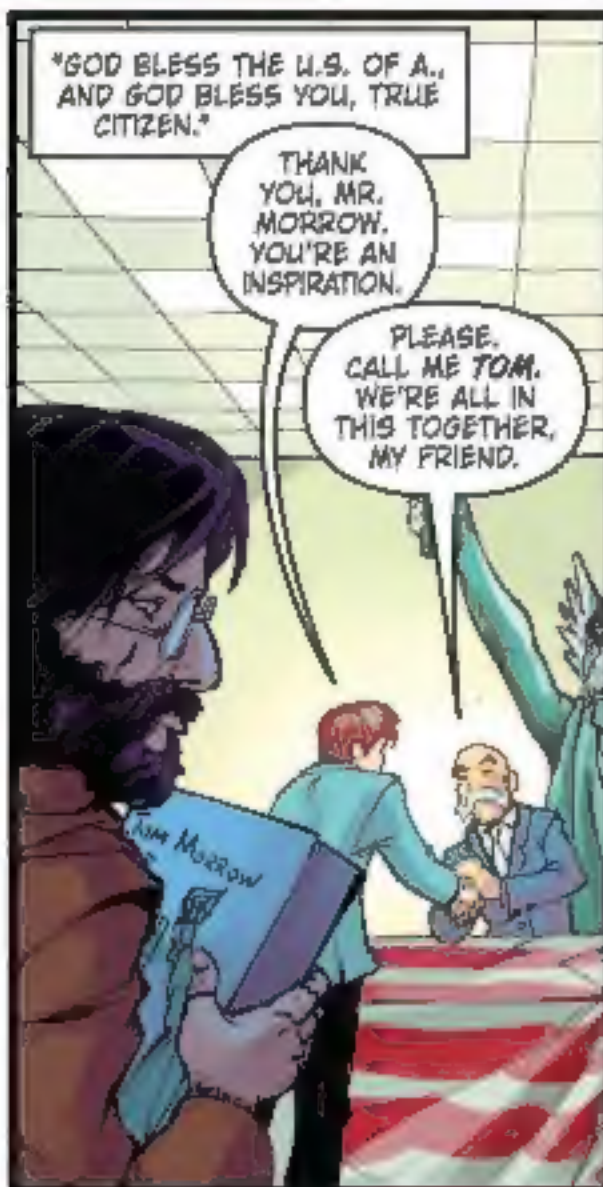
HERE
IT COMES,
BABY.

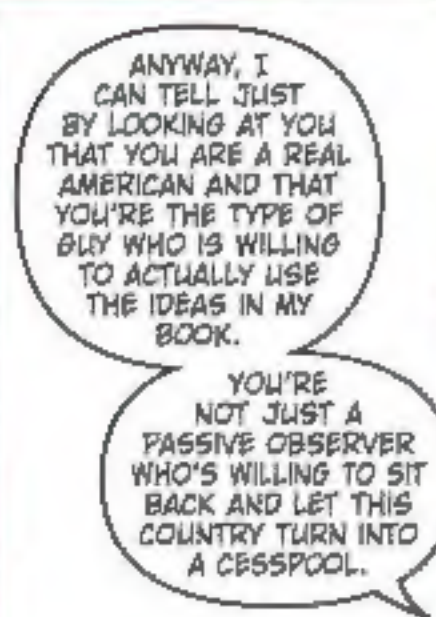
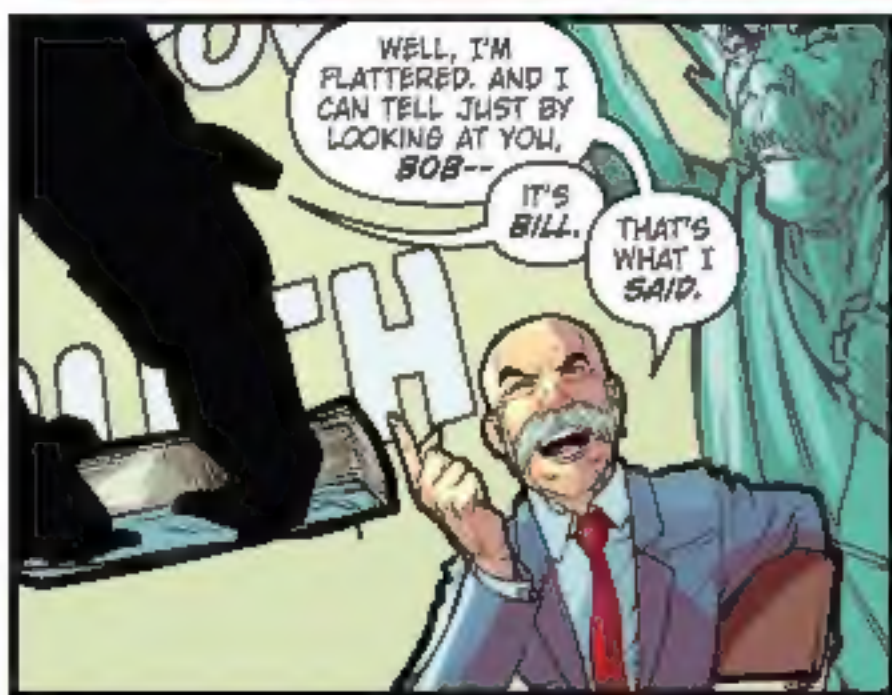
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ARE
YOU READY
FOR...





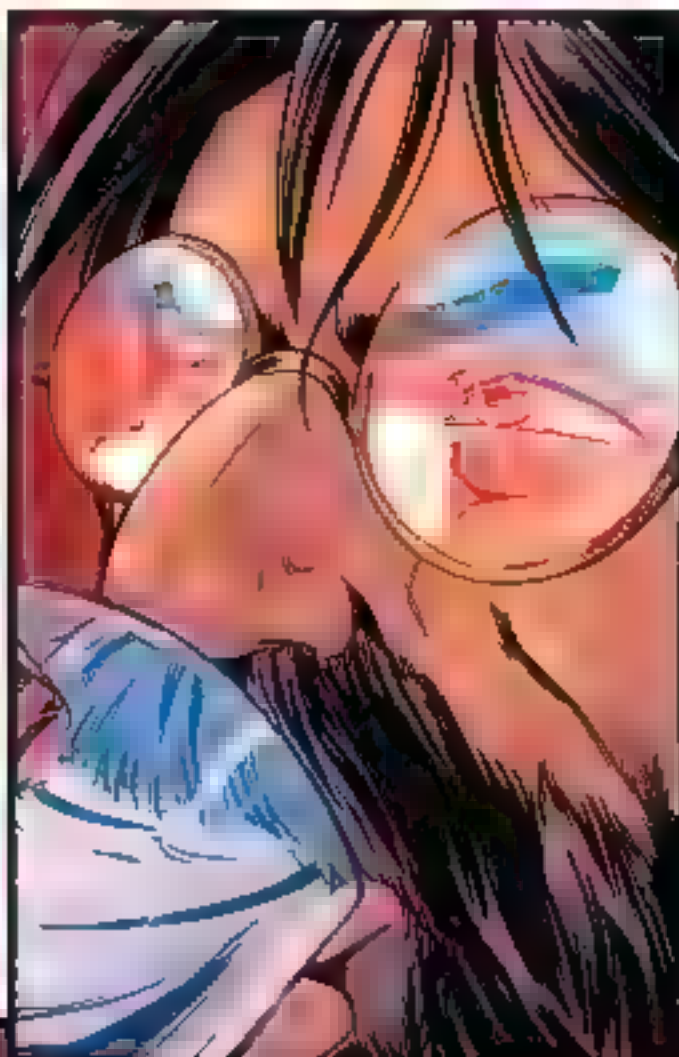
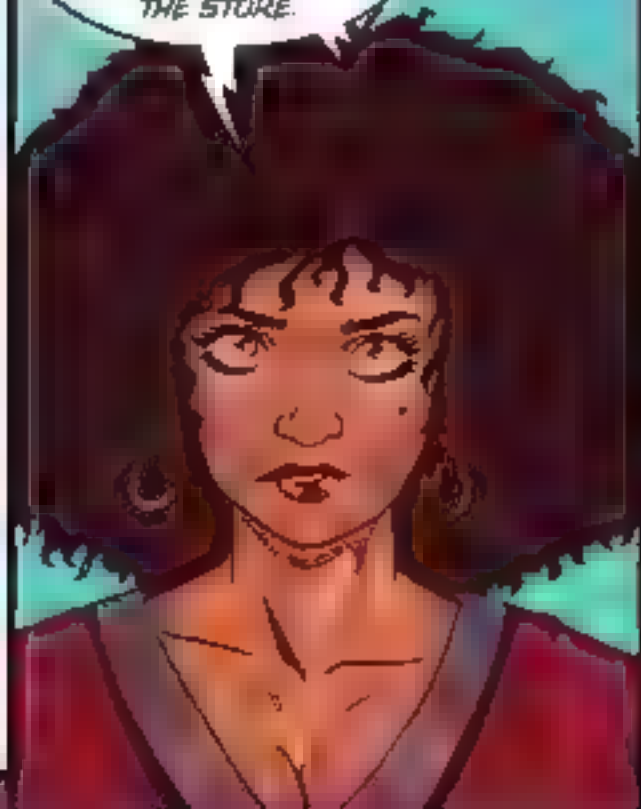


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ENEMIES ARE
EVERYWHERE.

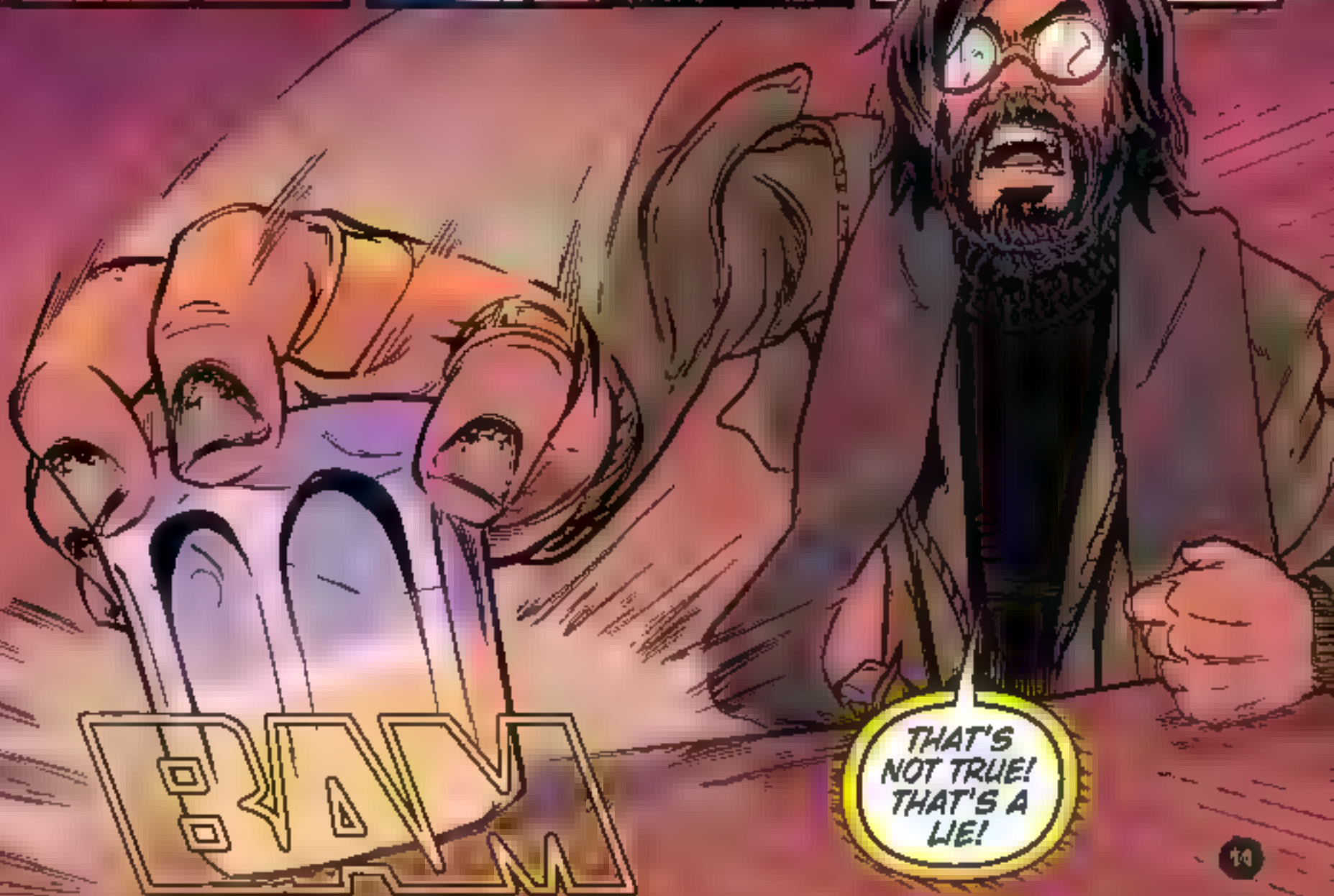


--RECENT
POLLS SHOW THAT
PUBLIC OPINION IS
TURNING AGAINST THE
REPUBLICAN PARTY, AND
A STAGGERING BOX OF
AMERICANS FEEL THAT
THE COUNTRY NEEDS
NEW LEADERSHIP
IMMEDIATELY.

AND IN LOCAL NEWS, VIOLENCE
ERUPTED OUTSIDE A BOOK
STORE EARLIER WHEN AN
ALT-RIGHT GROUP CALLING
THEMSELVES THE "SOLDIERS
OF TRUTH" ATTACKED
SHOPPERS INSIDE
THE STORE.



WITNESSES
SAY THAT THE
ATTACK, WHICH LEFT
TWELVE PEOPLE
INJURED, THREE OF
THEM CHILDREN,
WAS COMPLETELY
UNPROVOKED.



THAT'S
NOT TRUE!
THAT'S A
LIE!



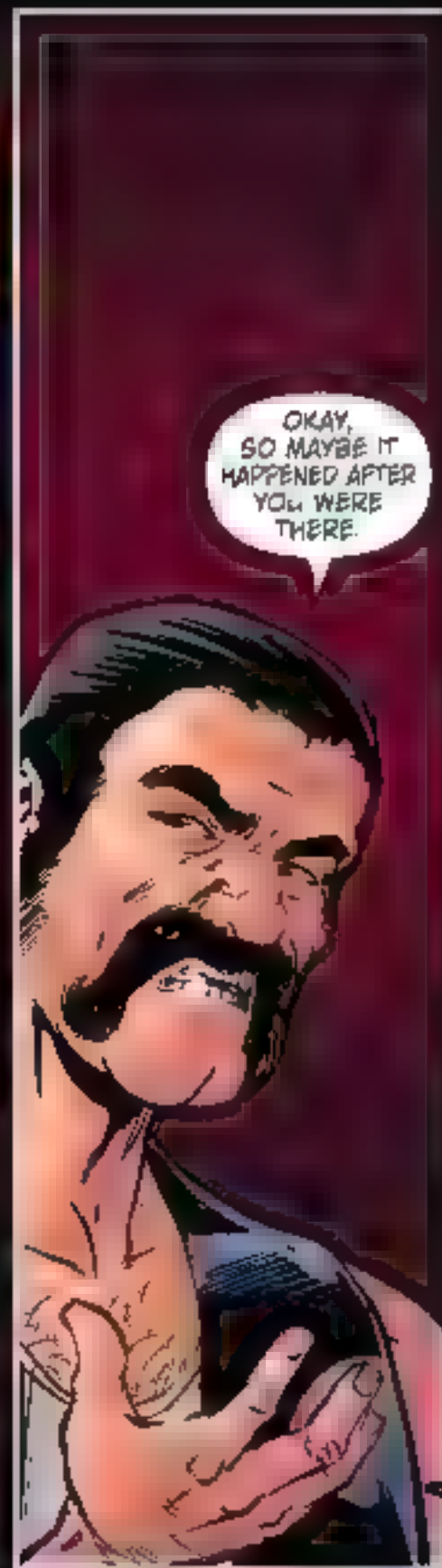
HEY
TAKE IT
EASY,
PAL



DON'T TELL
ME TO TAKE IT EASY.
YOU IDIOT! THEY'RE
LYING TO US, THEY'RE
LYING RIGHT TO OUR
FACES!



I WAS
THERE! I WAS AT
THAT BOOK STORE AND
THERE WERE A BUNCH OF
PROTESTORS OUTSIDE,
BUT THERE WASN'T
ANY ATTACK!



OKAY,
SO MAYBE IT
HAPPENED AFTER
YOU WERE
THERE.



IT DIDN'T
HAPPEN AFTER I
WAS THERE. BECAUSE
IT DIDN'T HAPPEN!
PERIOD! THIS IS FAKE
NEWS, MAN!

THEY'RE
TRYING TO MAKE
IT SEEM LIKE TOM
IS ALIGNED WITH
VIOLENT RADICALS
AND THAT'S NOT
TRUE!

IT'S
NOT TRUE,
DAMMIT!



TIME
FOR YOU
TO LEAVE,
PAL

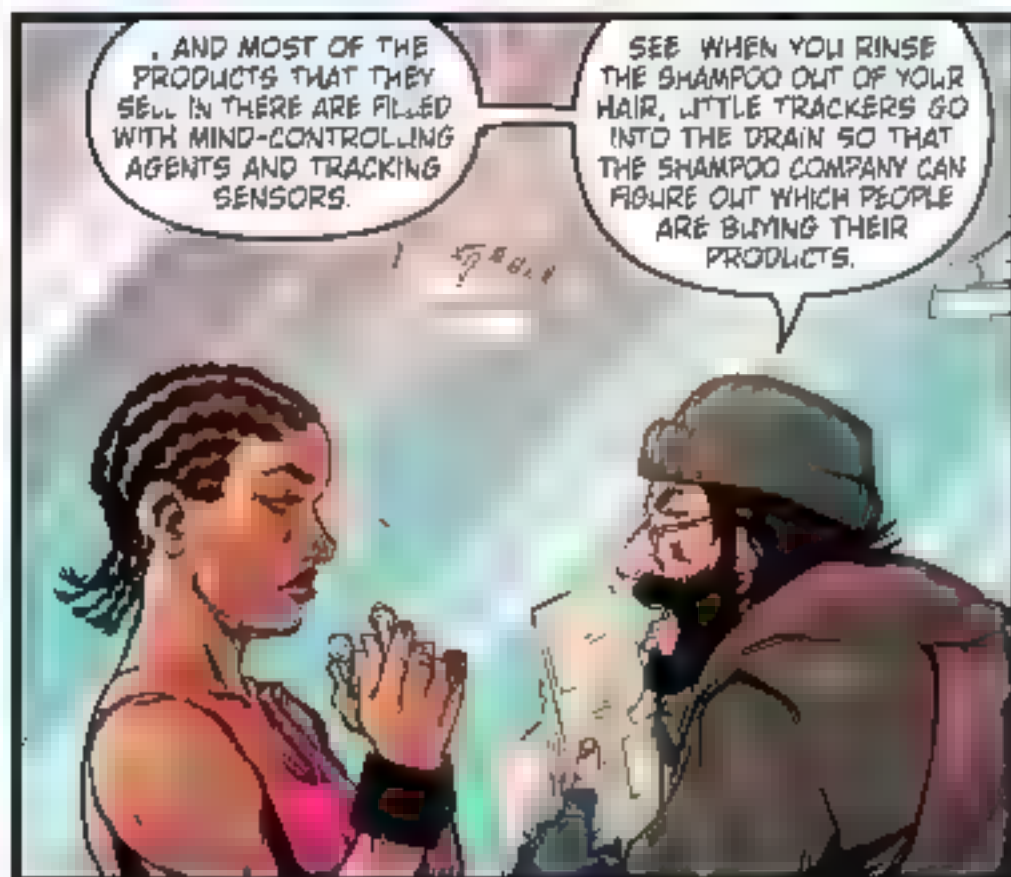


FINE
I'LL GO...

"... BUT YOU HAVEN'T
HEARD THE LAST OF ME."

**I WANT
YOU!**

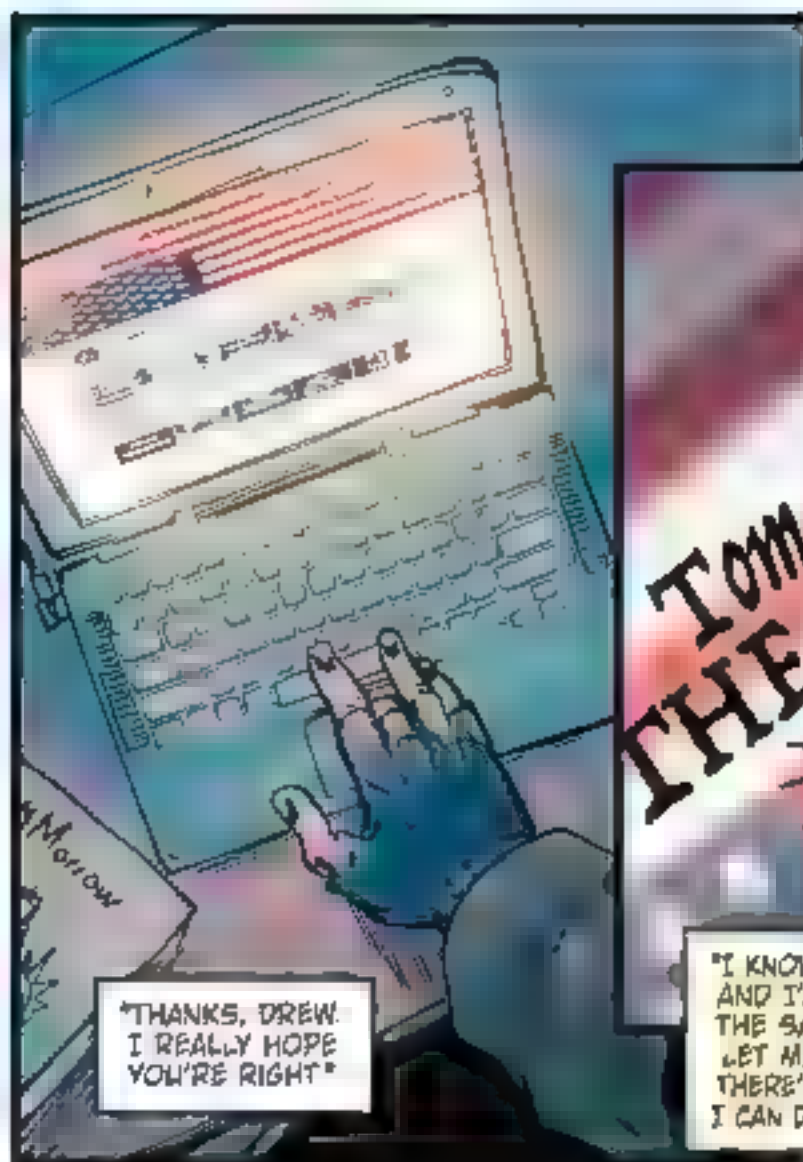
**To be a
Soldier of Truth!**







"THAT'S ROUGH. BUT
SOMETHING BETTER
WILL COME ALONG. I
KNOW IT"



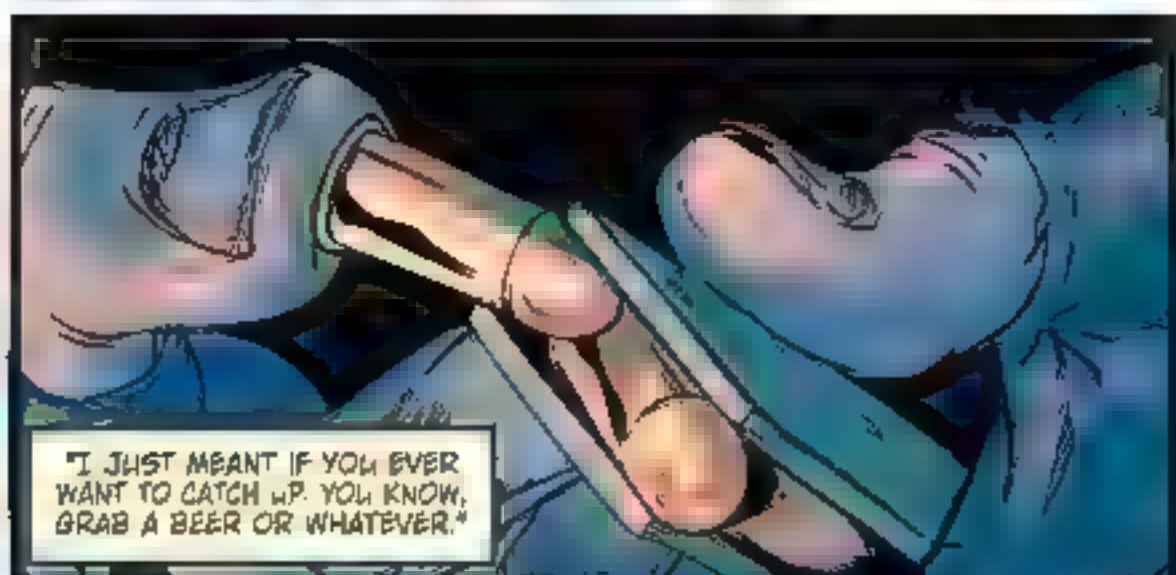
"THANKS, DREW.
I REALLY HOPE
YOU'RE RIGHT"

**TOM MORROW'S
THE TRUTH**

"I KNOW I'M RIGHT
AND I'M STILL AT
THE SAME EMAIL.
LET ME KNOW IF
THERE'S ANYTHING
I CAN DO TO HELP."



"THANKS, BUT
I DON'T NEED
ANY CHARITY"



"I JUST MEANT IF YOU EVER
WANT TO CATCH UP. YOU KNOW,
GRAB A BEER OR WHATEVER."



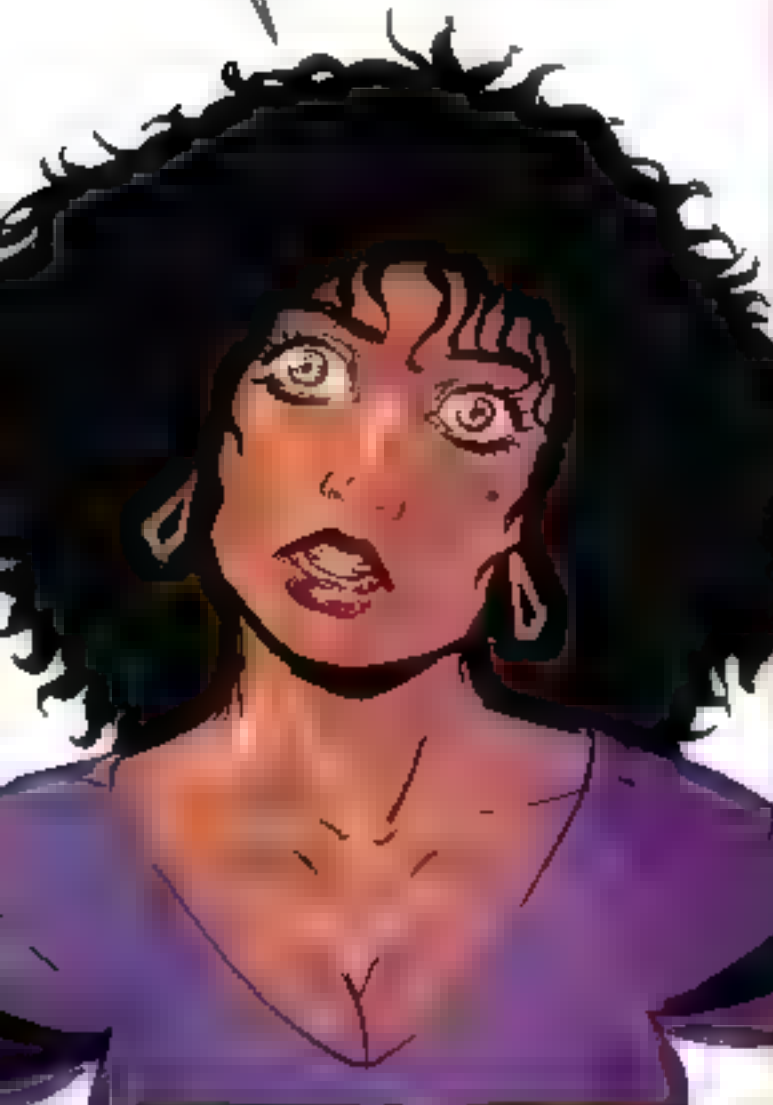
"THANKS, BUT I'M STILL
FRIENDS WITH EVERYONE AT
MY OLD OFFICE. IN FACT."



MILLER S. INC.

" I MIGHT
GO PAY THEM
A VISIT "

--IN
BREAKING NEWS,
THE DOWNTOWN
DISTRICT WAS THROWN
INTO CHAOS TODAY
WHEN A TERRORIST
ENTERED AN OFFICE
BUILDING AND
OPENED FIRE



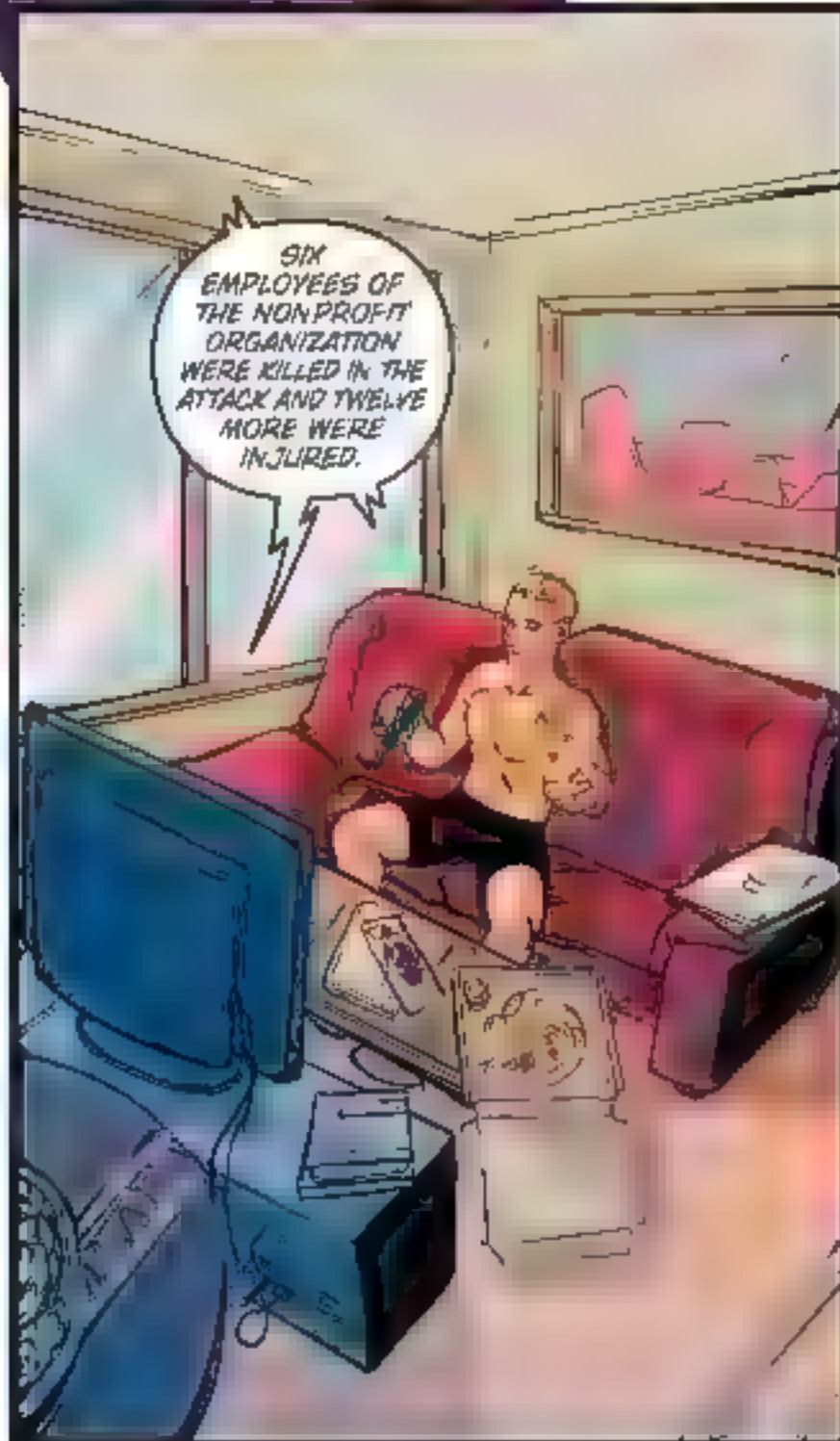
SOURCES SAY THAT THE
SUSPECT, BILL BOURGET,
WAS PART OF A RELIGIOUS
EXTREMIST GROUP THAT
CLAIMS THAT THE WHOLE
WESTERN WORLD SHOULD
BE QUOTE 'PURGED
IN FLAME'.



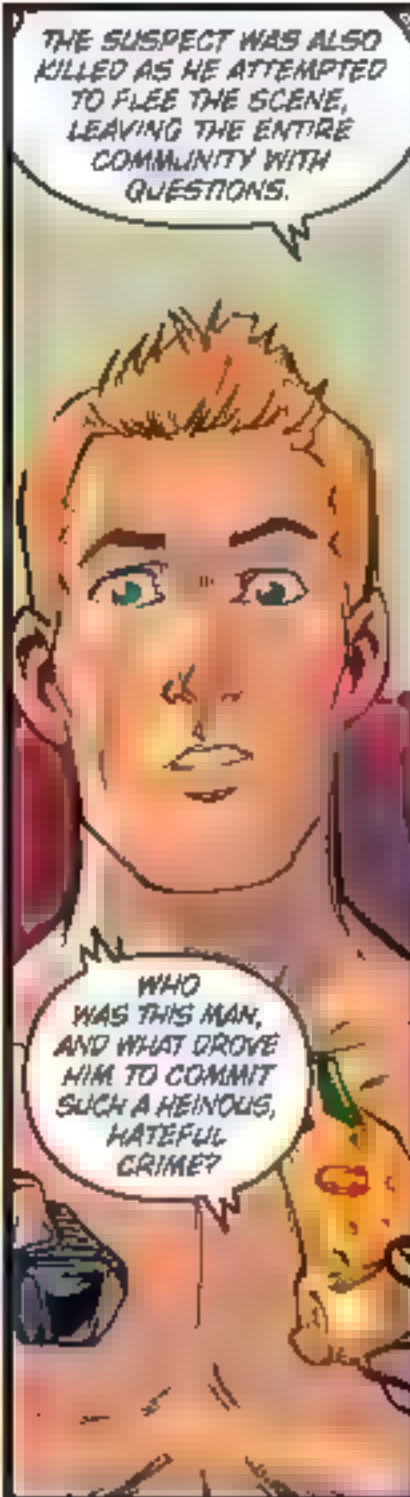
HEY!
THAT GUY
WAS IN HERE
THE OTHER
DAY!



SIX
EMPLOYEES OF
THE NONPROFIT
ORGANIZATION
WERE KILLED IN THE
ATTACK AND TWELVE
MORE WERE
INJURED.

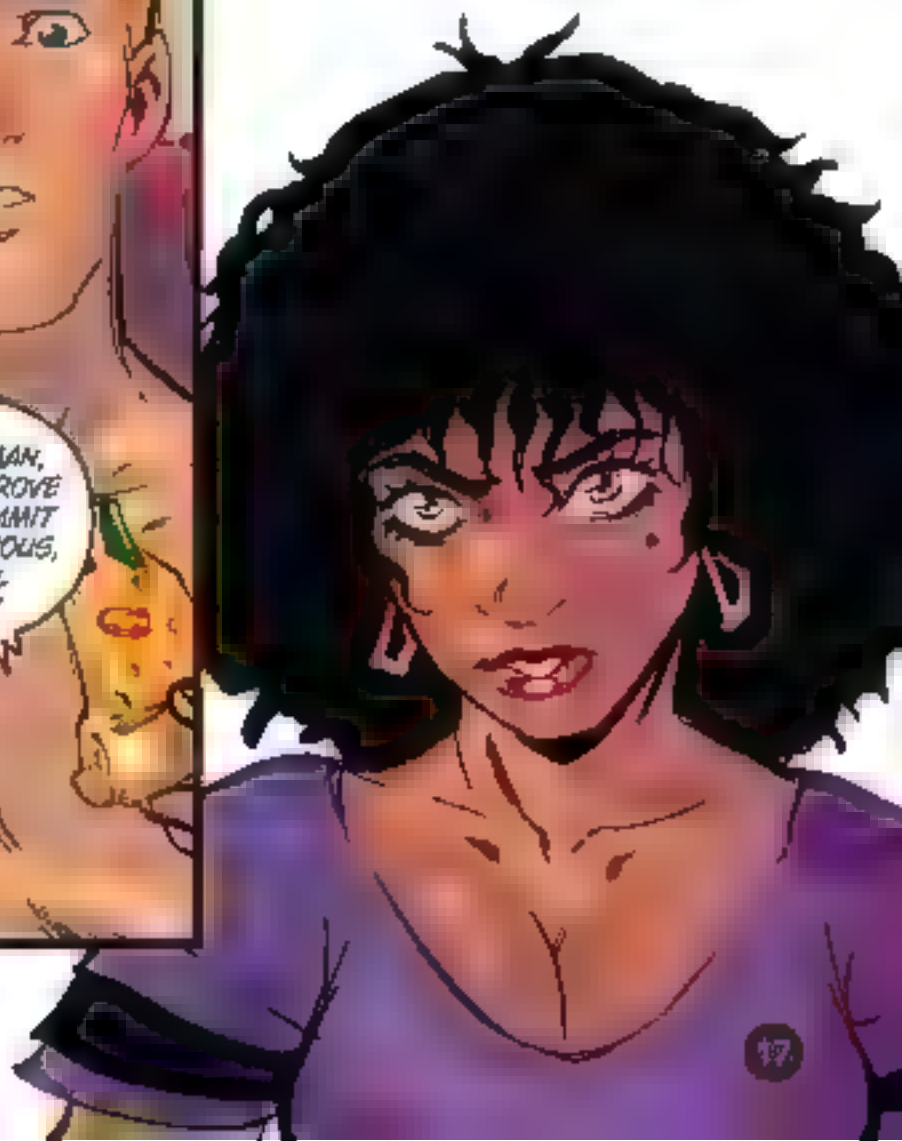


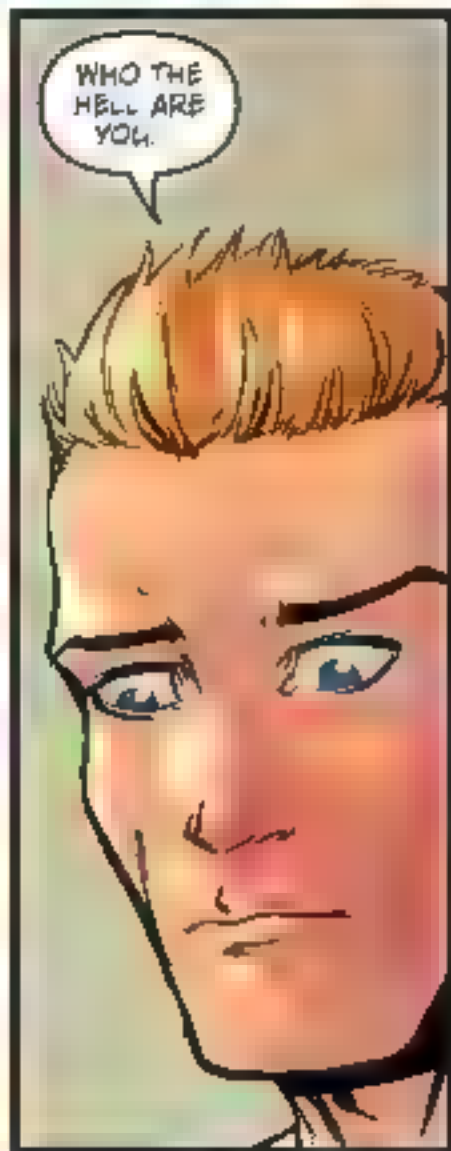
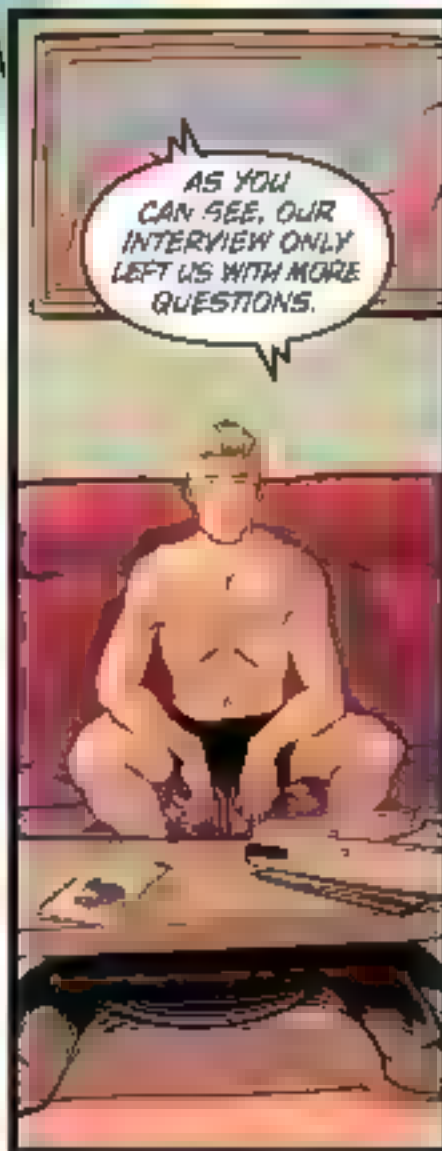
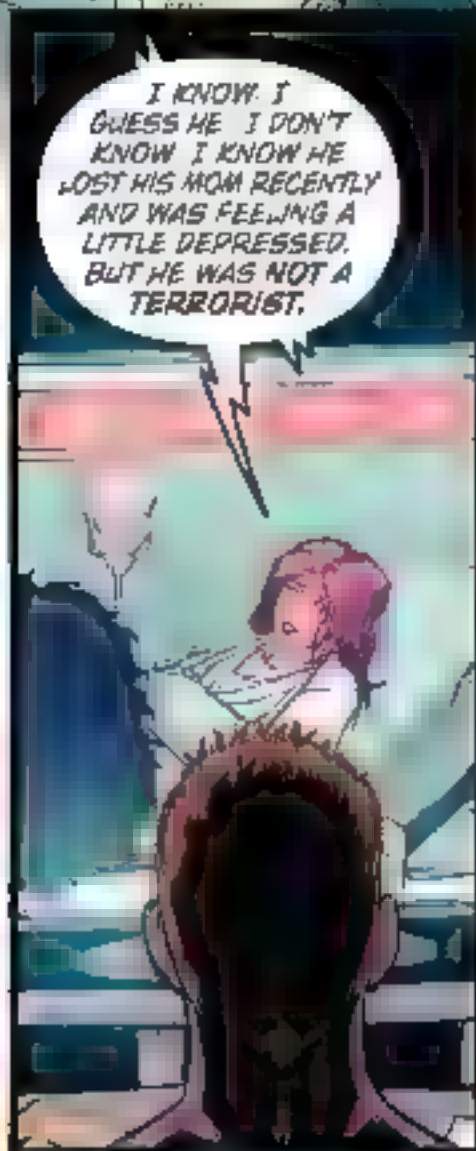
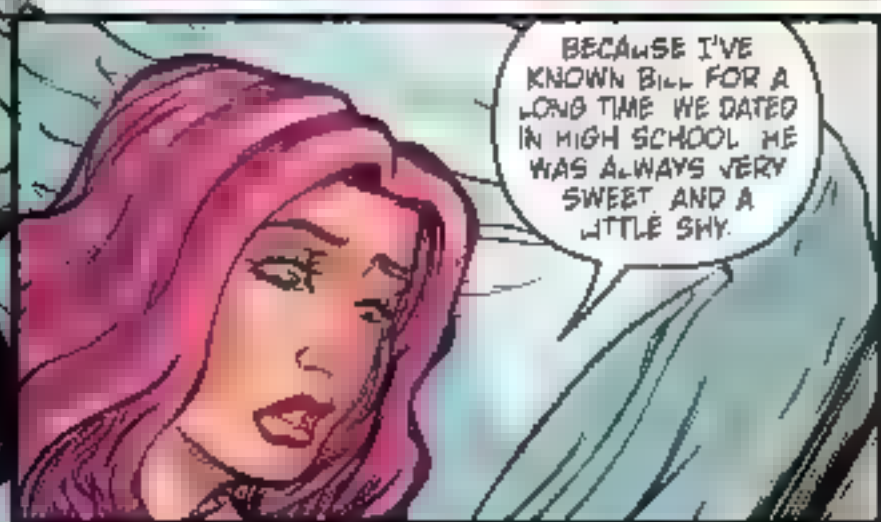
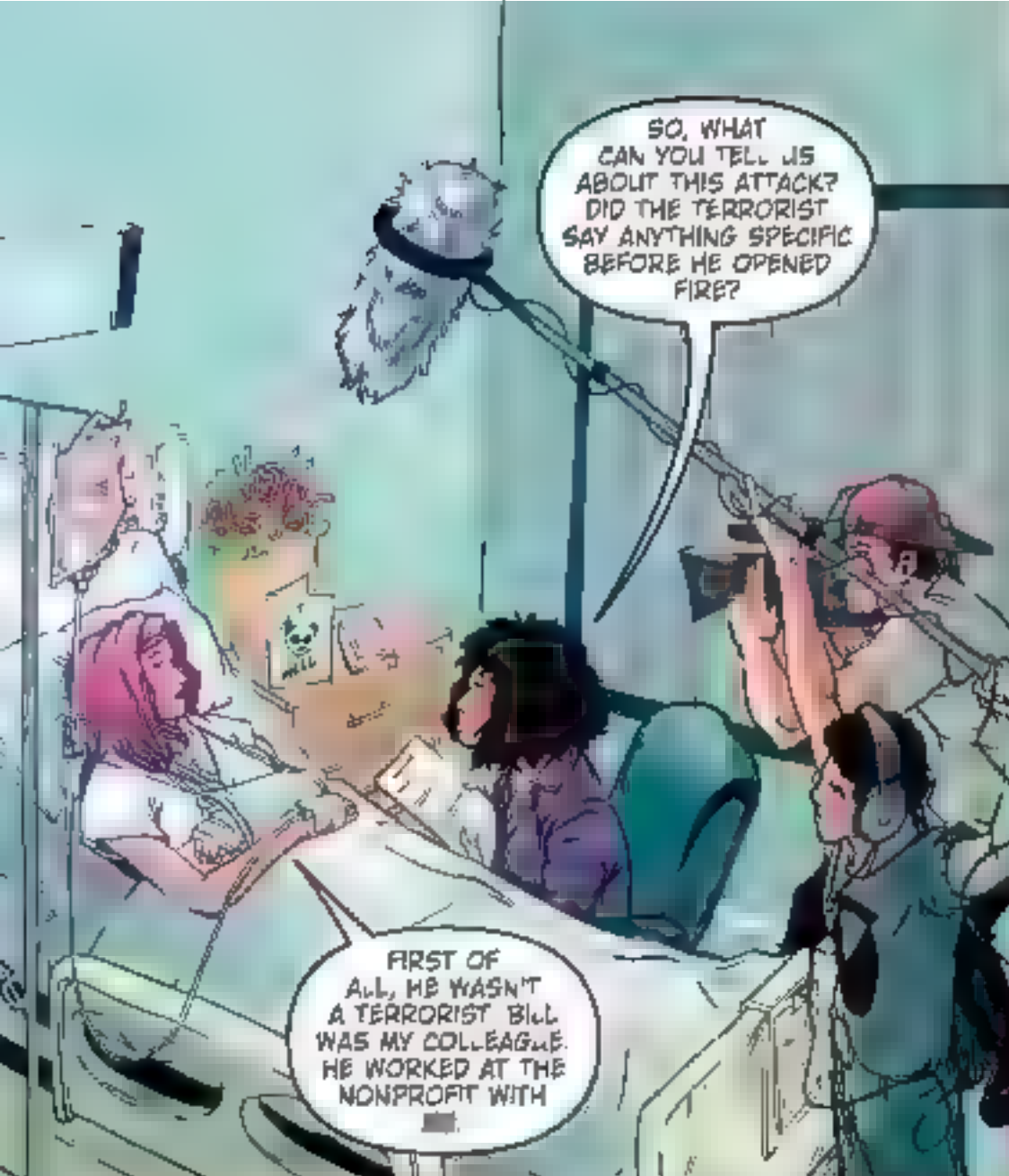
THE SUSPECT WAS ALSO
KILLED AS HE ATTEMPTED
TO FLEE THE SCENE,
LEAVING THE ENTIRE
COMMUNITY WITH
QUESTIONS.

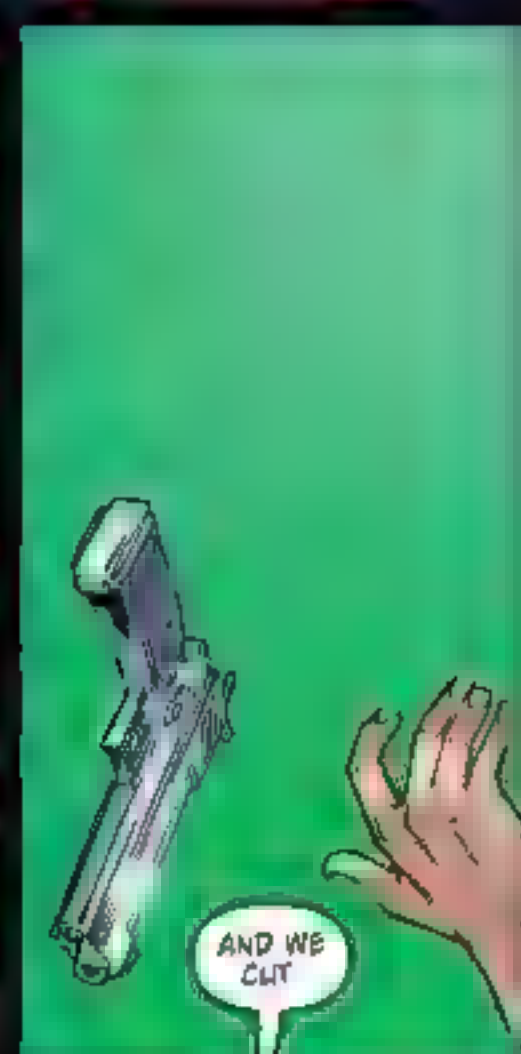
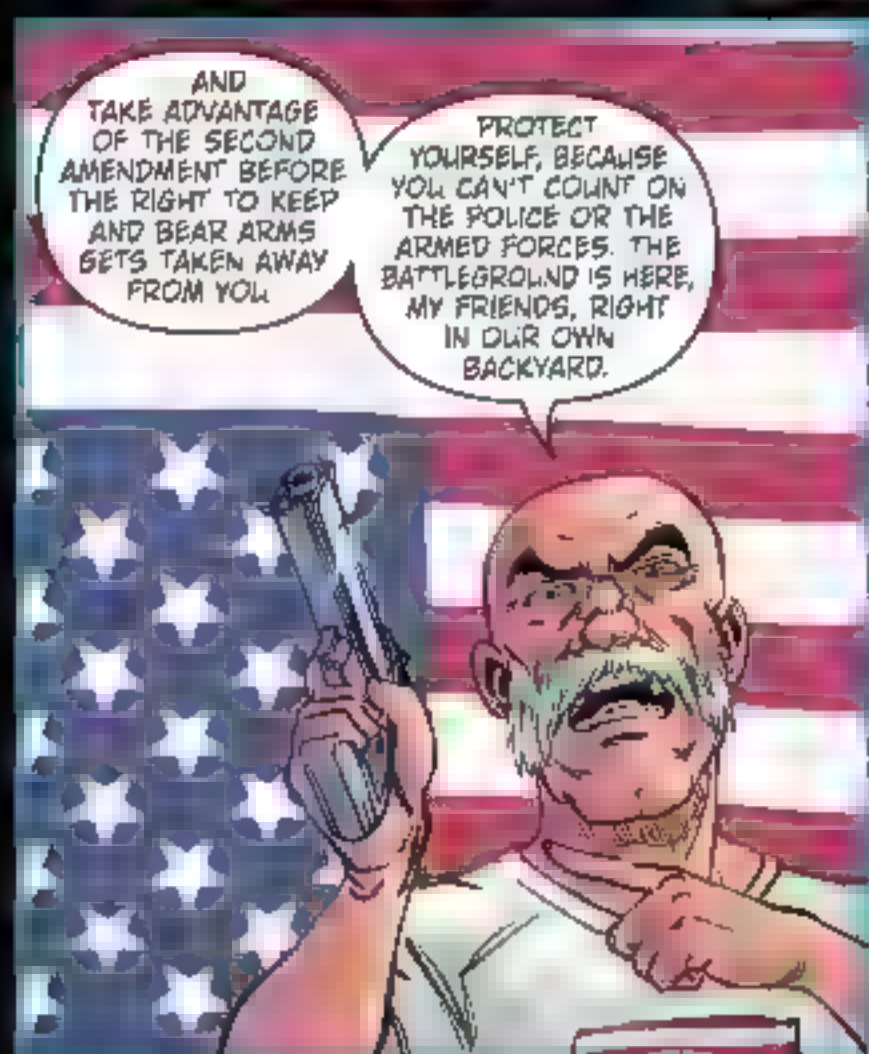
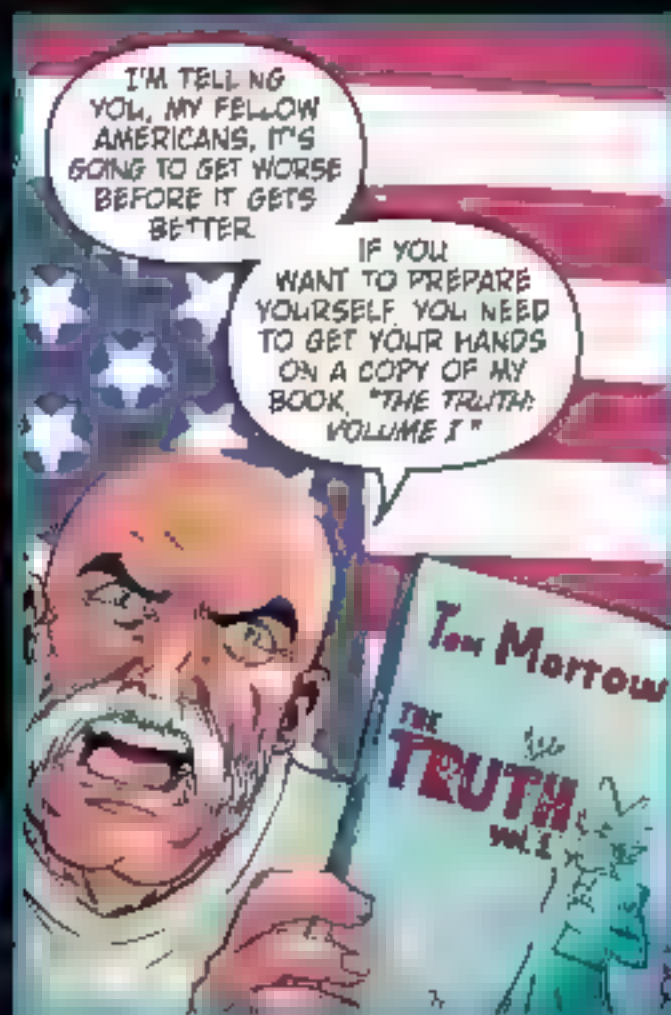


IN AN
ATTEMPT TO
TRY AND ANSWER
SOME OF THOSE
QUESTIONS, I SPOKE
WITH ONE OF THE
SURVIVORS IN AN
EXCLUSIVE
INTERVIEW..

WHO
WAS THIS MAN,
AND WHAT DROVE
HIM TO COMMIT
SUCH A HEINOUS,
HATEFUL
CRIME?







Tulsa, Oklahoma.
Six months ago.

CONGRATULATIONS
YOU GOT THE PART

CALL
TIME IS 6AM,
HERE AT THE
STUDIO.

THANK
YOU, I MEAN, I'M
REALLY EXCITED.
BUT YOU ALL DO
KNOW THAT I'M
NOT REALLY A
WRITER

YOU DON'T
HAVE TO BE
A WRITER YOU
JUST HAVE TO
ACT LIKE
ONE

OKAY BUT
WILL THERE
BE AN ACTUAL
BOOK?

YES, IT'S
ALREADY BEEN
WRITTEN AND, IN
ADDITION TO YOUR ON-
CAMERA PERFORMANCE,
YOU WILL ALSO BE PLAYING
THE ROLE AT A BOOK
SIGNING WHERE YOU
WILL INTERACT
WITH FANS

WHAT DO I
SAY IF SOMEONE
ASKS ME A QUESTION
ABOUT SOMETHING
THAT'S IN THE BOOK
AND I DON'T KNOW
THE ANSWER?

YOU'LL
BE WEARING
THIS. A HANDLER
WILL BE ON THE
OTHER END AND
WILL FEED YOU
LINES AS
NECESSARY

OKAY
I JUST
WANT YOU TO
KNOW I'M
NOT GREAT AT
IMPROVISING

YOU
WON'T HAVE
TO IMPROVISE. THE
SCRIPT HAS ALREADY
BEEN WRITTEN YOU
JUST PLAY THE PART
AND IT'LL ALL BE
PERFECT



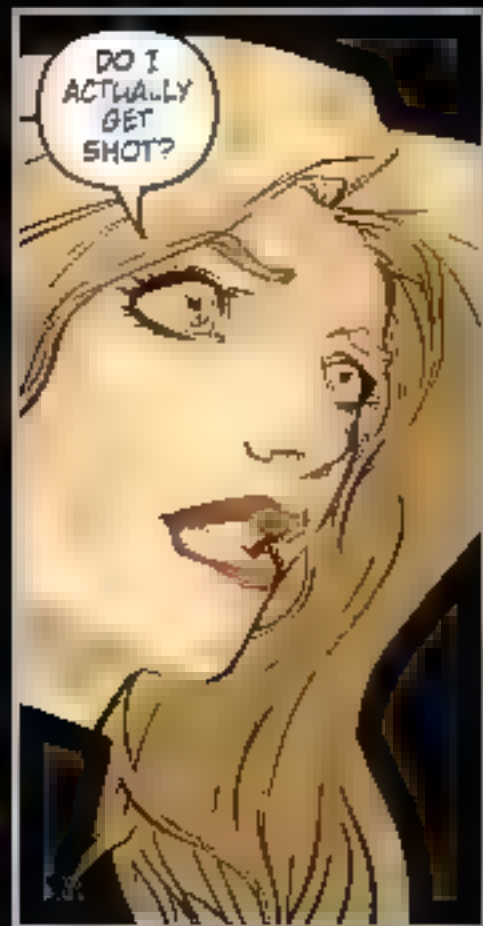
AND I SUPPOSEDLY KNEW THIS GUY IN HIGH SCHOOL?

THAT'S CORRECT



DID WE DATE?

YES, BUT IT WASN'T SERIOUS. YOU BROKE IT OFF BECAUSE HE WAS MOODY



DO I ACTUALLY GET SHOT?



ABSOLUTELY NOT. YOU'LL BE IN A HOSPITAL AND THERE WILL BE SOME BANDAGES WITH FAKE BLOOD. BUT NO. YOU WON'T ACTUALLY BE SHOT. IT'S ALL SPECIAL EFFECTS



BUT WHAT ABOUT THE GUY? DOES HE REALLY GET KILLED BY THE POLICE? OR IS THAT ALL GOING TO BE FAKE, TOO?



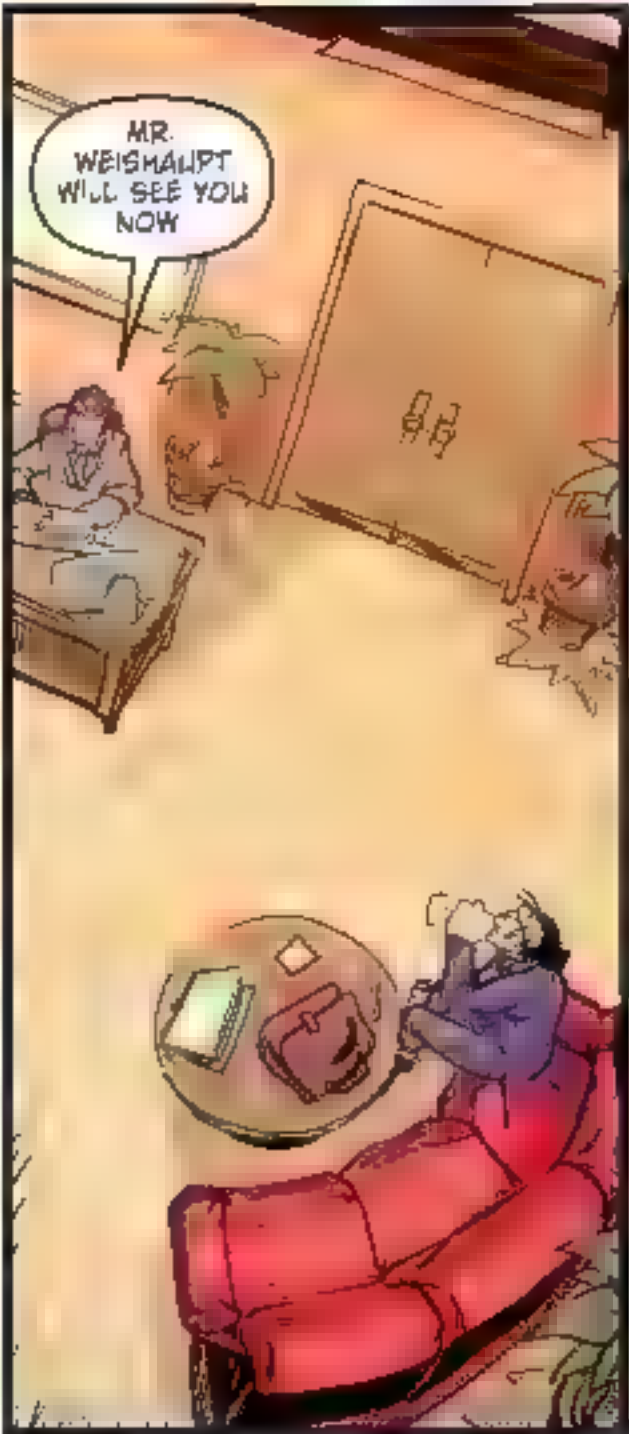
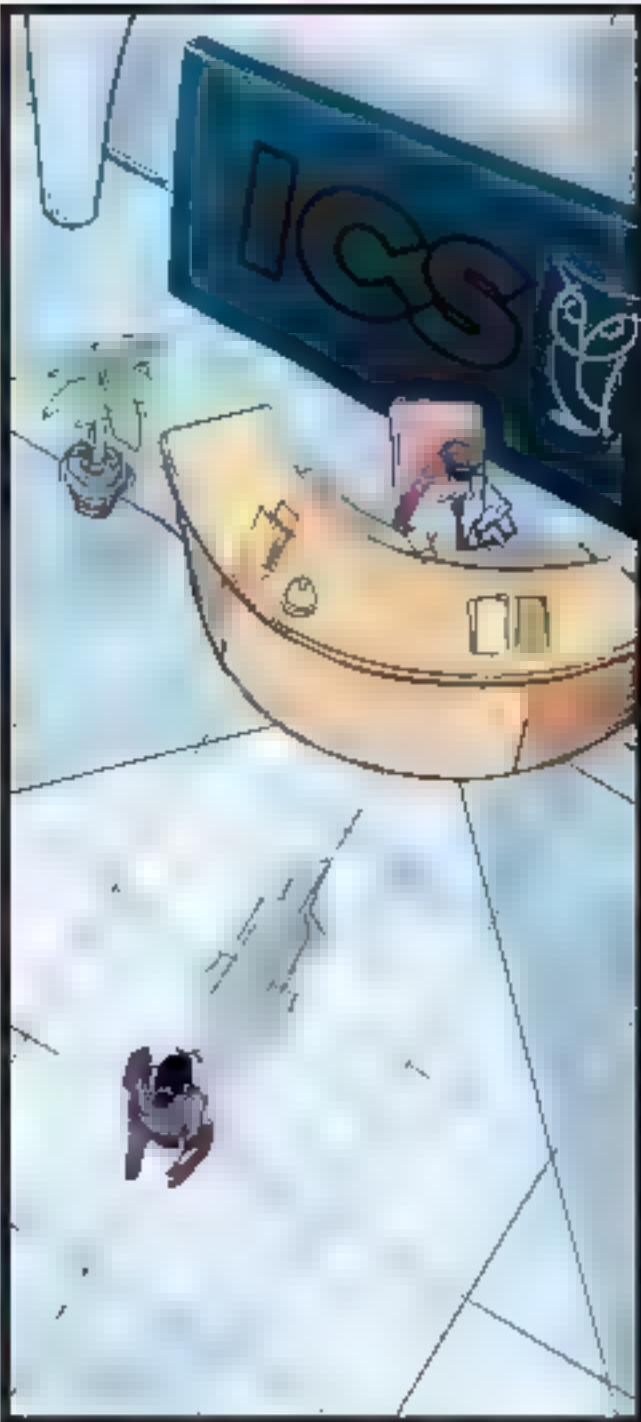
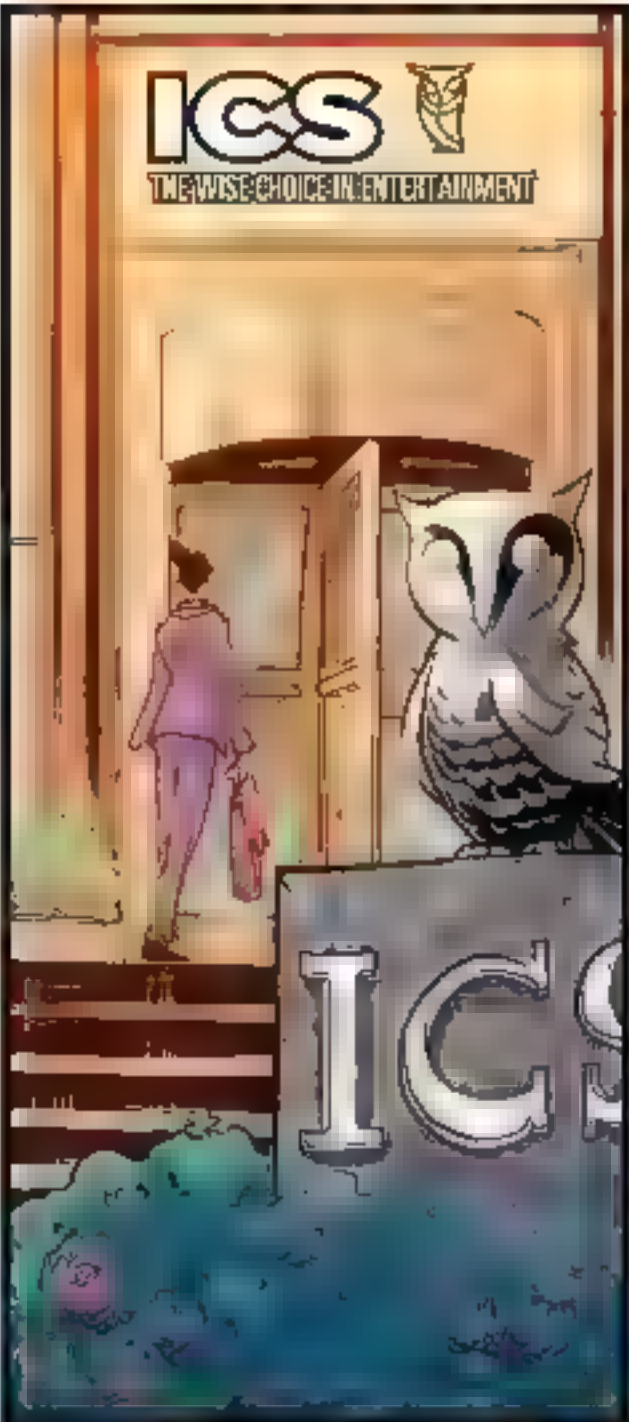
YOU'RE ASKING A LOT OF QUESTIONS. I HOPE I DON'T HAVE TO REMIND YOU THAT YOU SIGNED A VERY SPECIFIC NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT BEFORE YOU AUDITIONED.

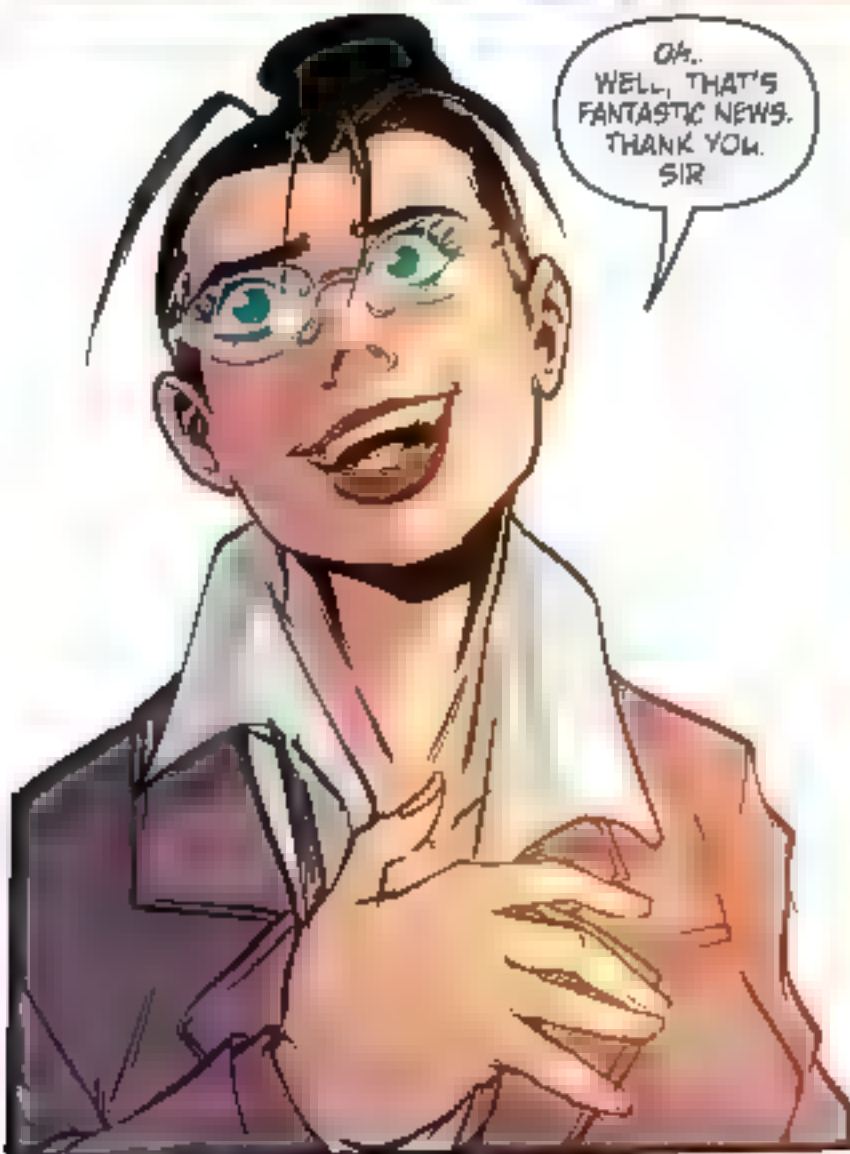
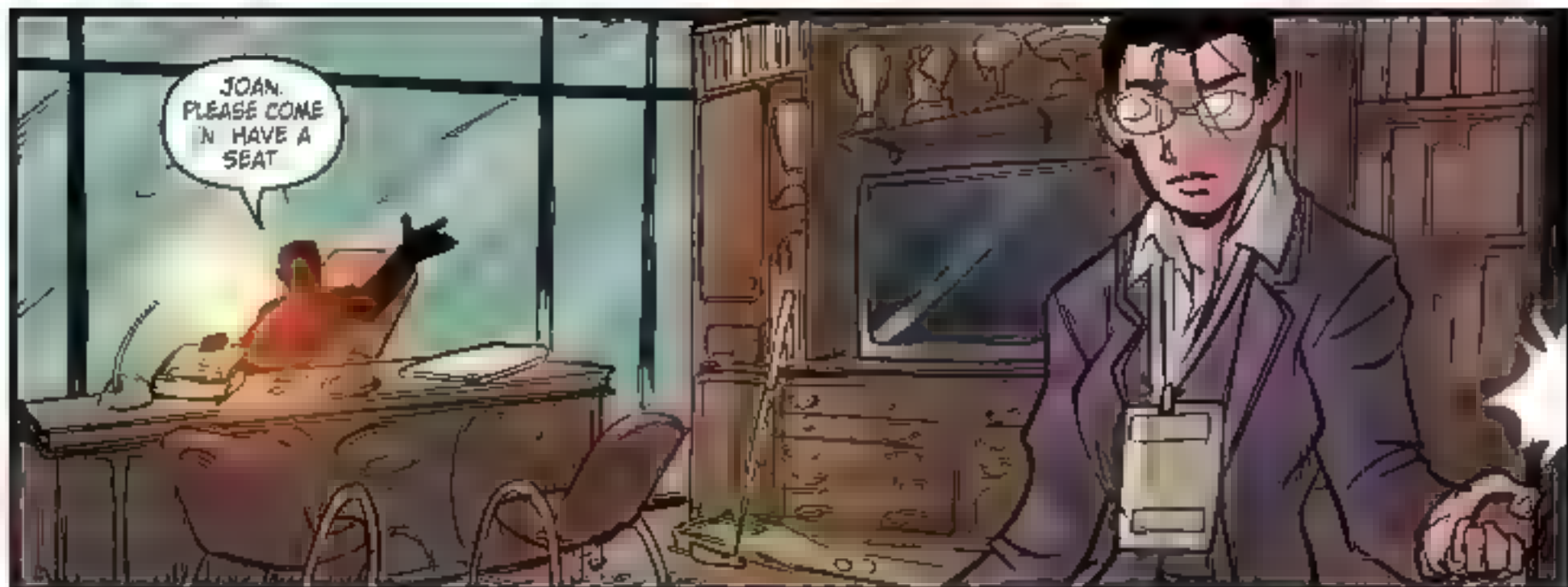
NOW WHY DON'T YOU JUST FOCUS ON YOUR LINES AND LEAVE THE DETAILS TO US.

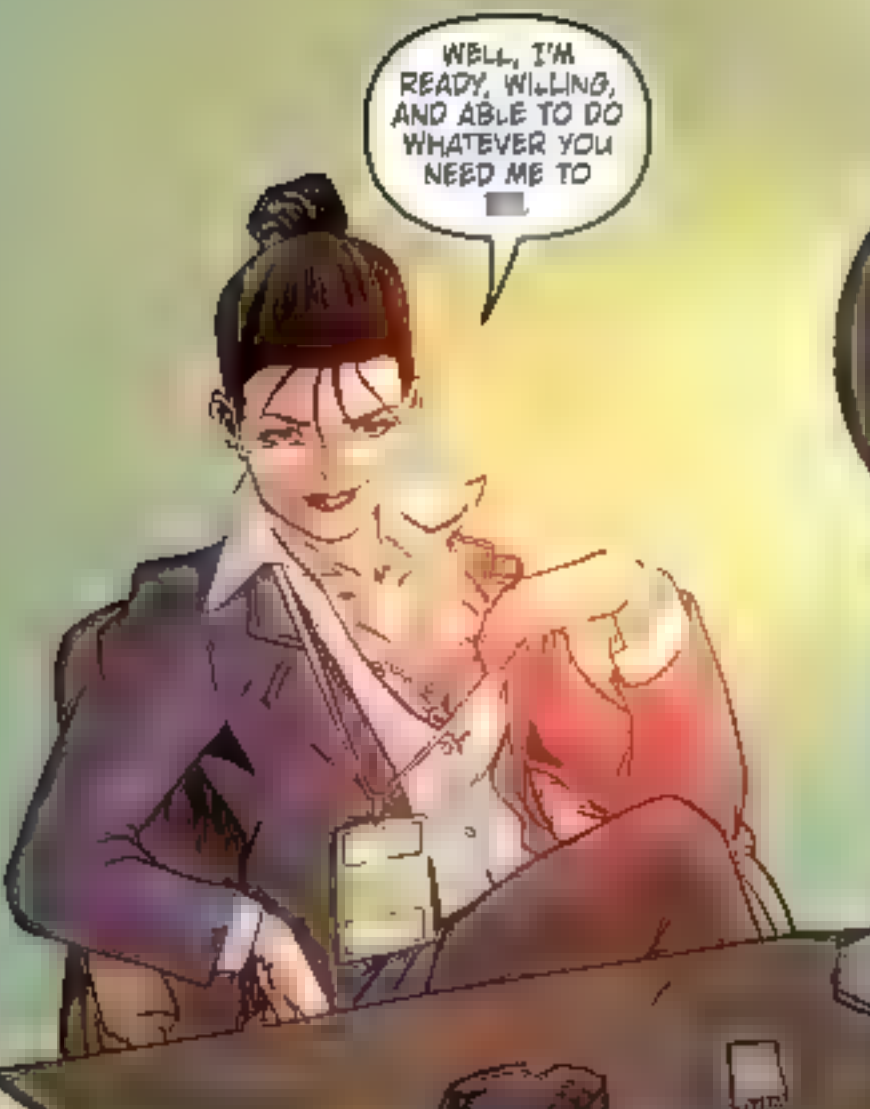


OKAY

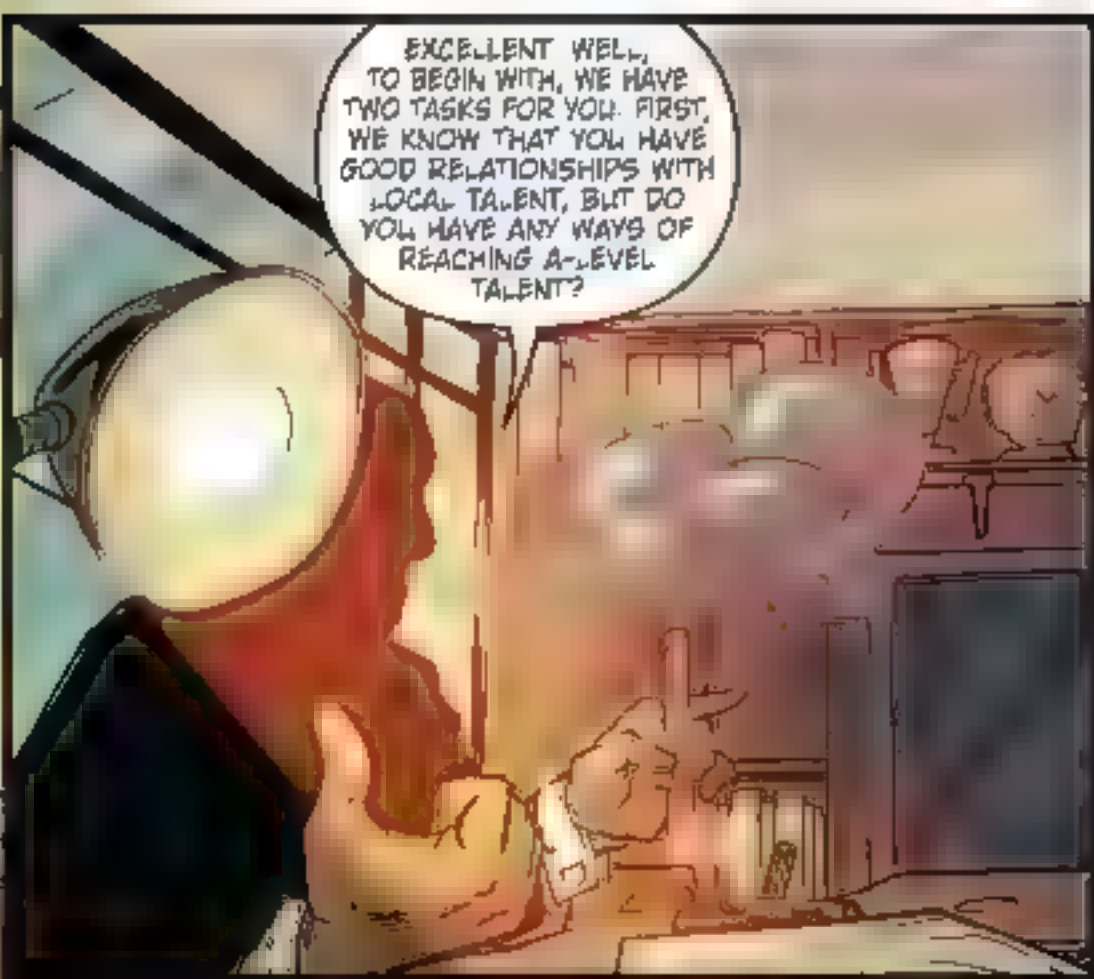
I KNOW HE LOST HIS MOM RECENTLY AND WAS FEELING A LITTLE DEPRESSED BUT HE WAS NOT A TERRORIST...







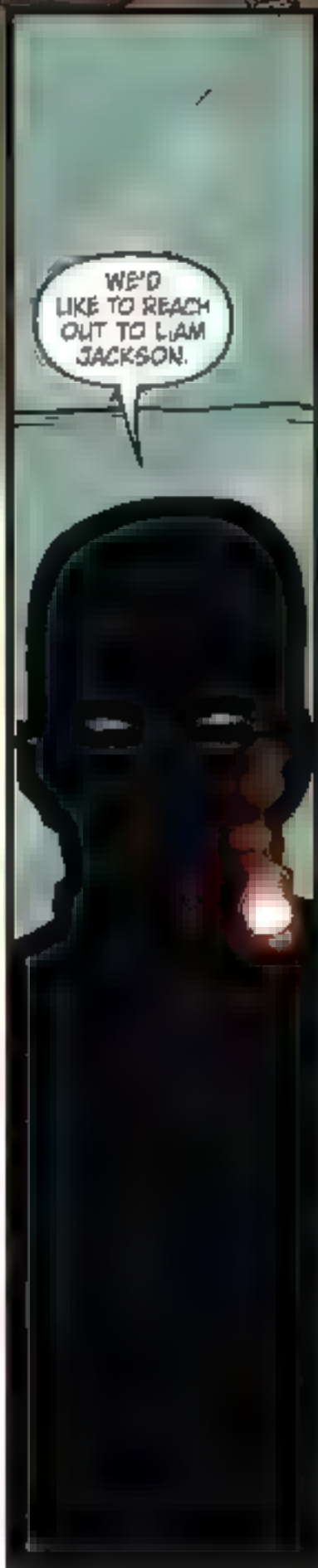
WELL, I'M
READY, WILLING,
AND ABLE TO DO
WHATEVER YOU
NEED ME TO



EXCELLENT WELL,
TO BEGIN WITH, WE HAVE
TWO TASKS FOR YOU. FIRST,
WE KNOW THAT YOU HAVE
GOOD RELATIONSHIPS WITH
LOCAL TALENT, BUT DO
YOU HAVE ANY WAYS OF
REACHING A-LEVEL
TALENT?



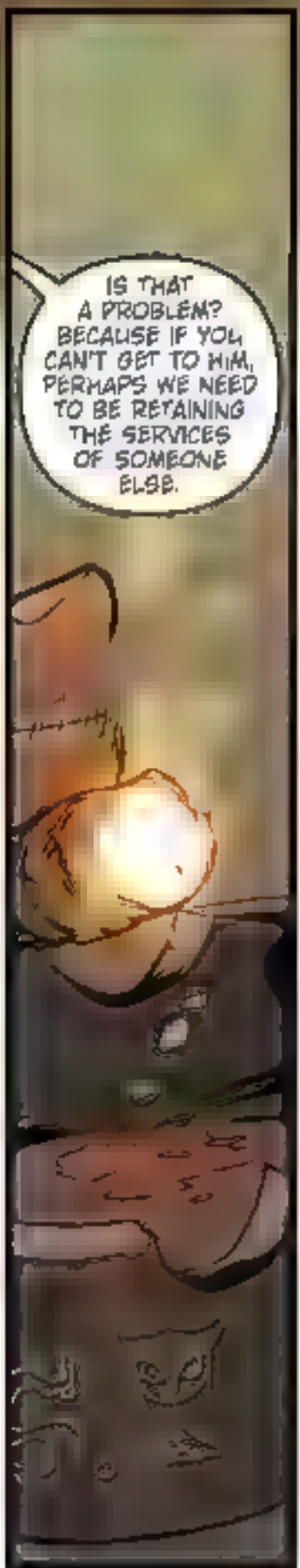
WELL, I DO
HAVE A GOOD
REPUTATION WITH
MY COLLEAGUES
IN LOS ANGELES,
LONDON, AND
NEW YORK...



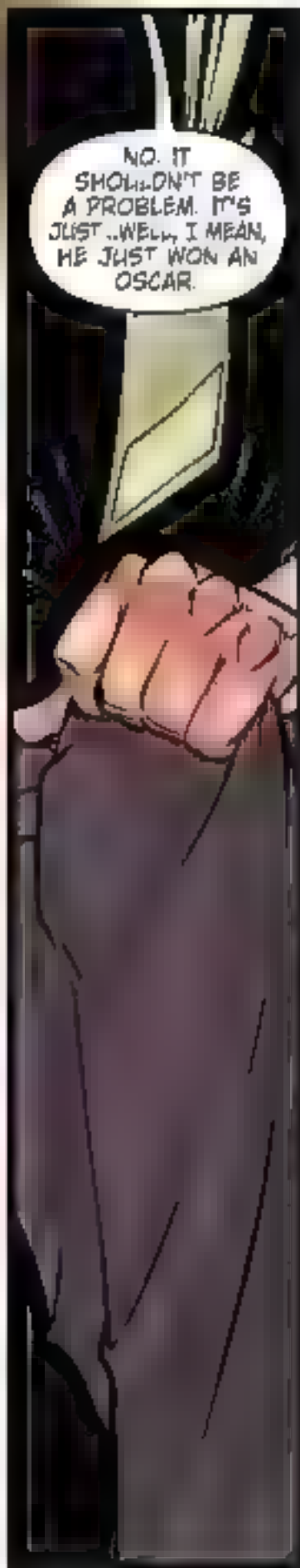
WE'D
LIKE TO REACH
OUT TO LIAM
JACKSON.



LIAM
JACKSON?



IS THAT
A PROBLEM?
BECAUSE IF YOU
CAN'T GET TO HIM,
PERHAPS WE NEED
TO BE RETAINING
THE SERVICES
OF SOMEONE
ELSE.



NO. IT
SHOULDN'T BE
A PROBLEM. IT'S
JUST...WELL, I MEAN,
HE JUST WON AN
OSCAR.



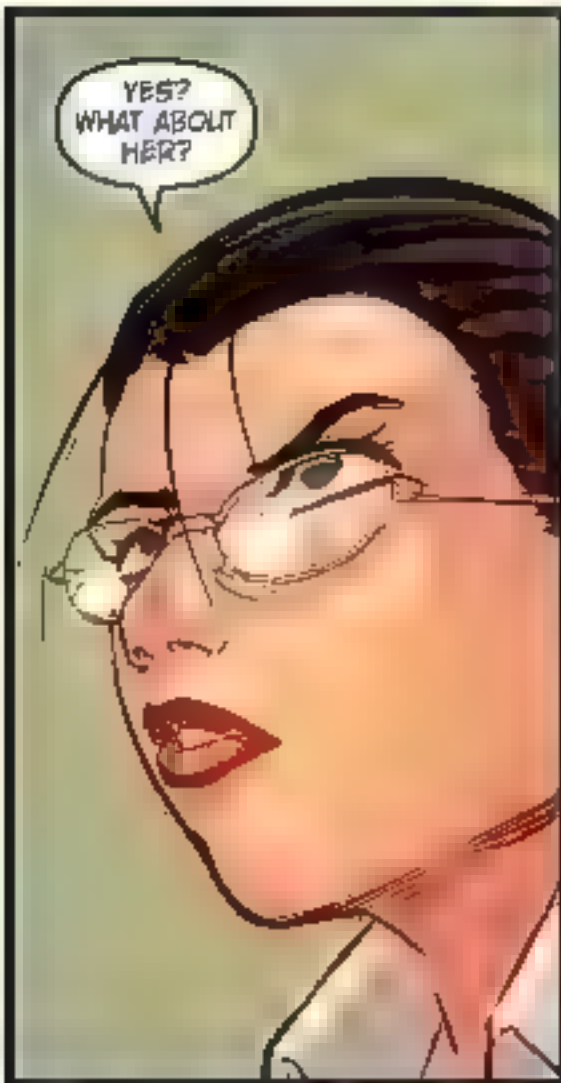
WHICH IS WHY WE WANT HIM.



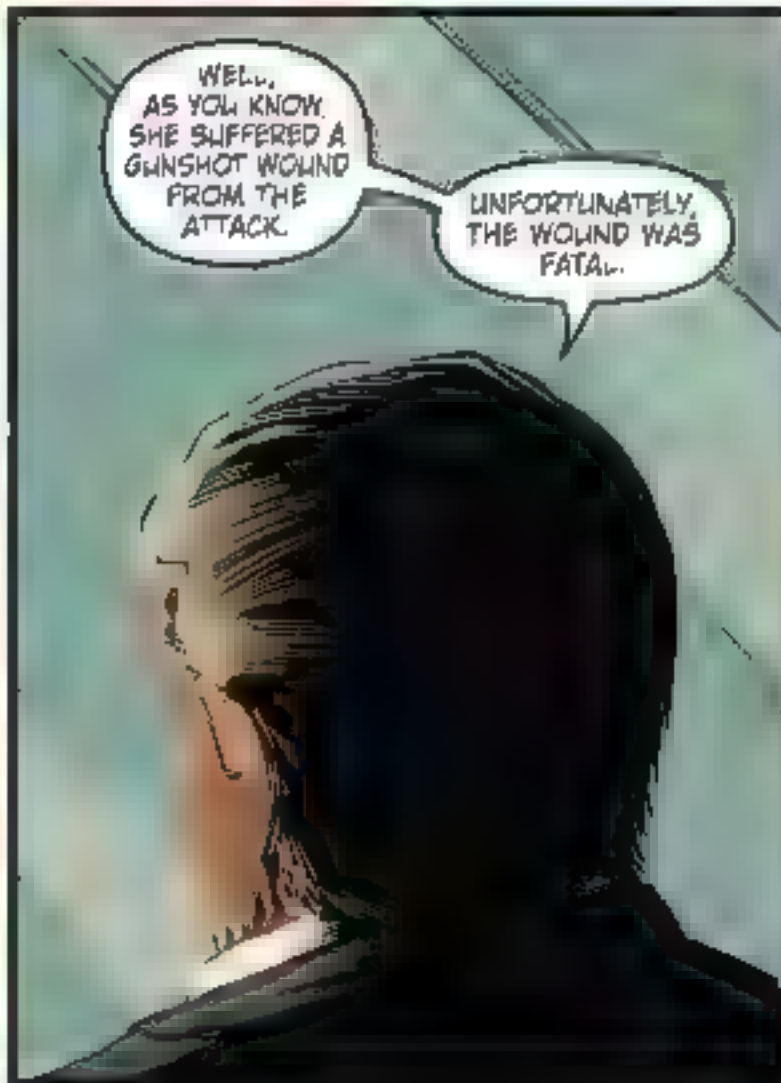
I'LL GET HIM.



THE SECOND TASK IS A LITTLE MORE SENSITIVE AND WILL REQUIRE SOME FINESSE IT'S REGARDING THE WOMAN YOU CAST AS THE SURVIVOR.



YES? WHAT ABOUT HER?



WELL, AS YOU KNOW SHE SUFFERED A GUNSHOT WOUND FROM THE ATTACK.

UNFORTUNATELY, THE WOUND WAS FATAL.



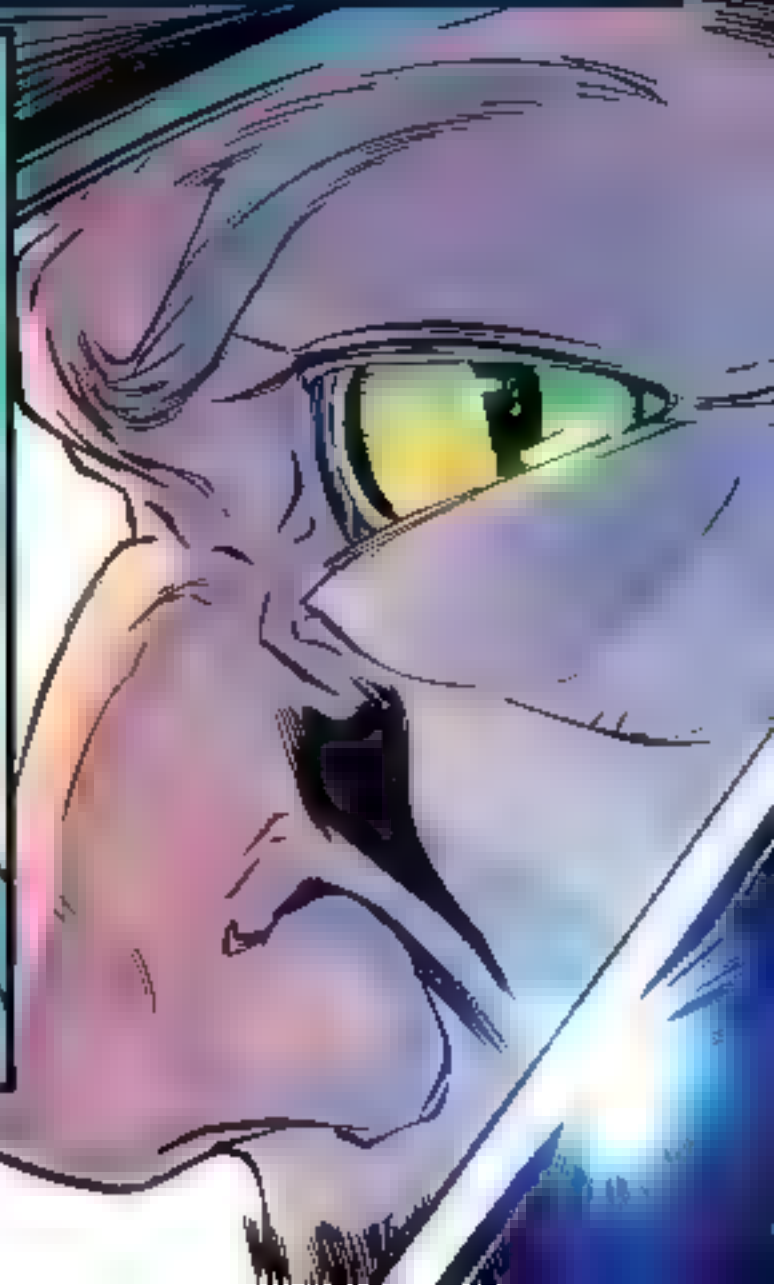
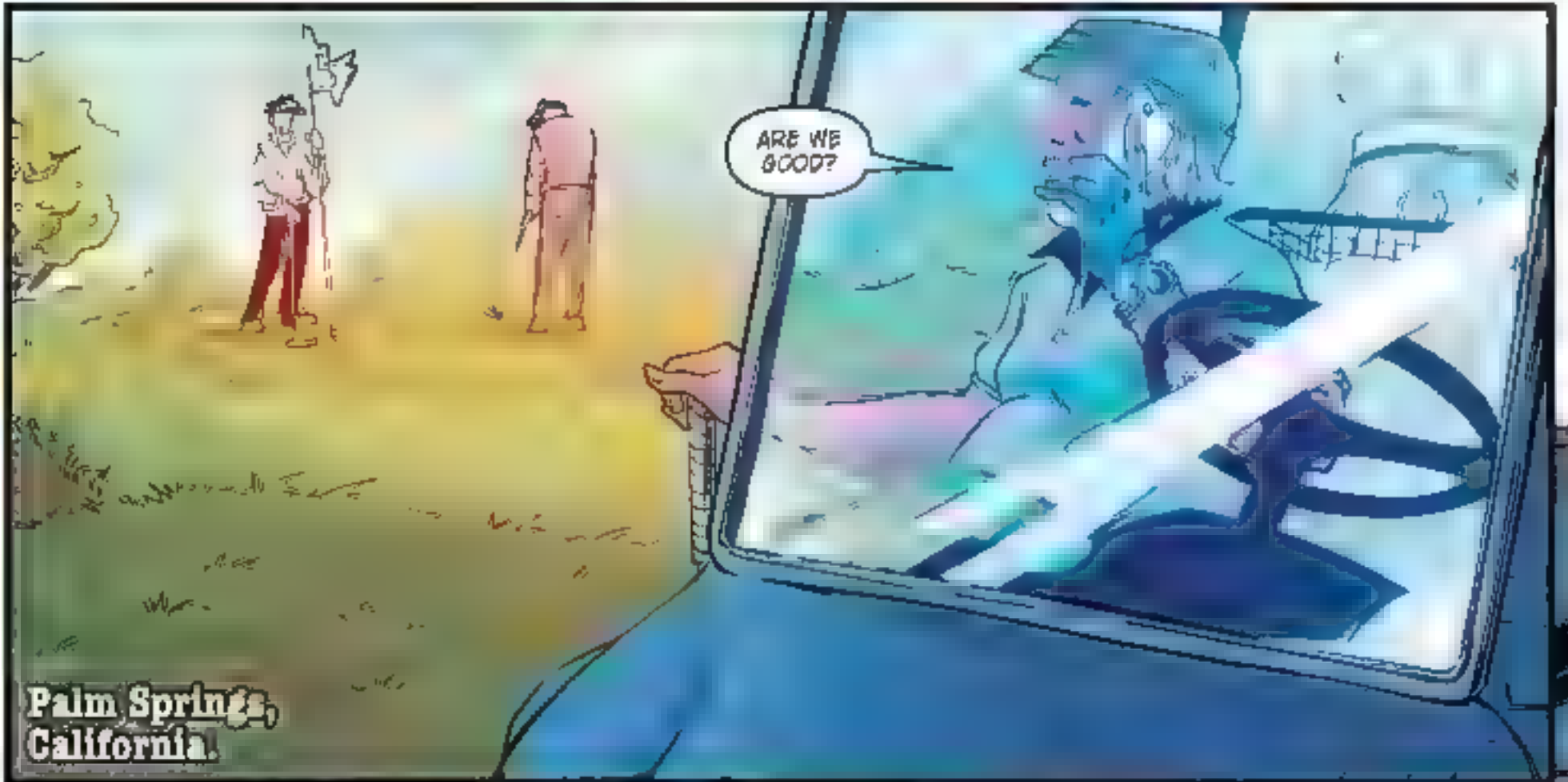
BUT SHE WASN'T REALLY WOUNDED.



SHE WAS, I SAW IT ON THE NEWS. AND THE WOUND WAS FATAL. DO YOU UNDERSTAND?



I UNDERSTAND.





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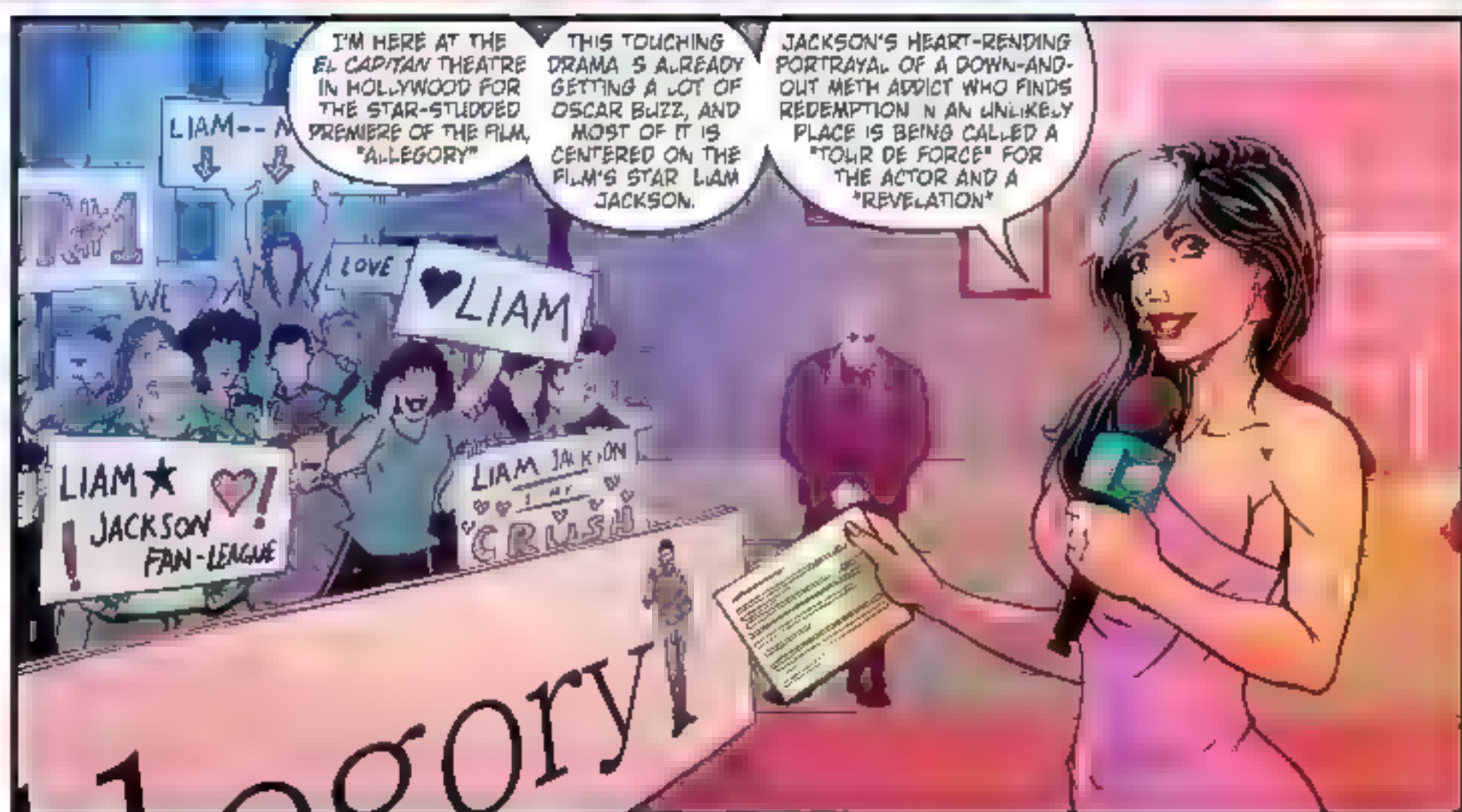
Doppelgänger

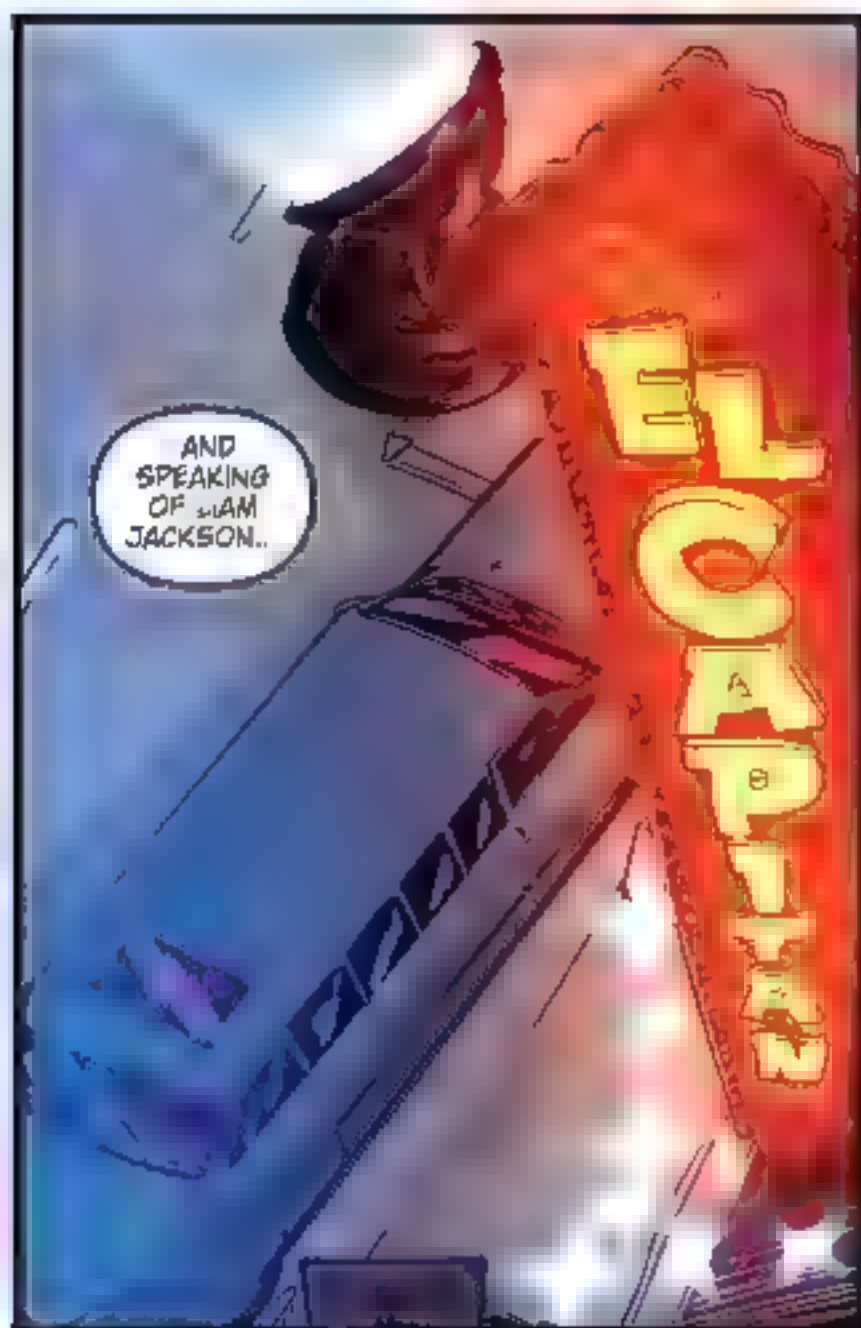


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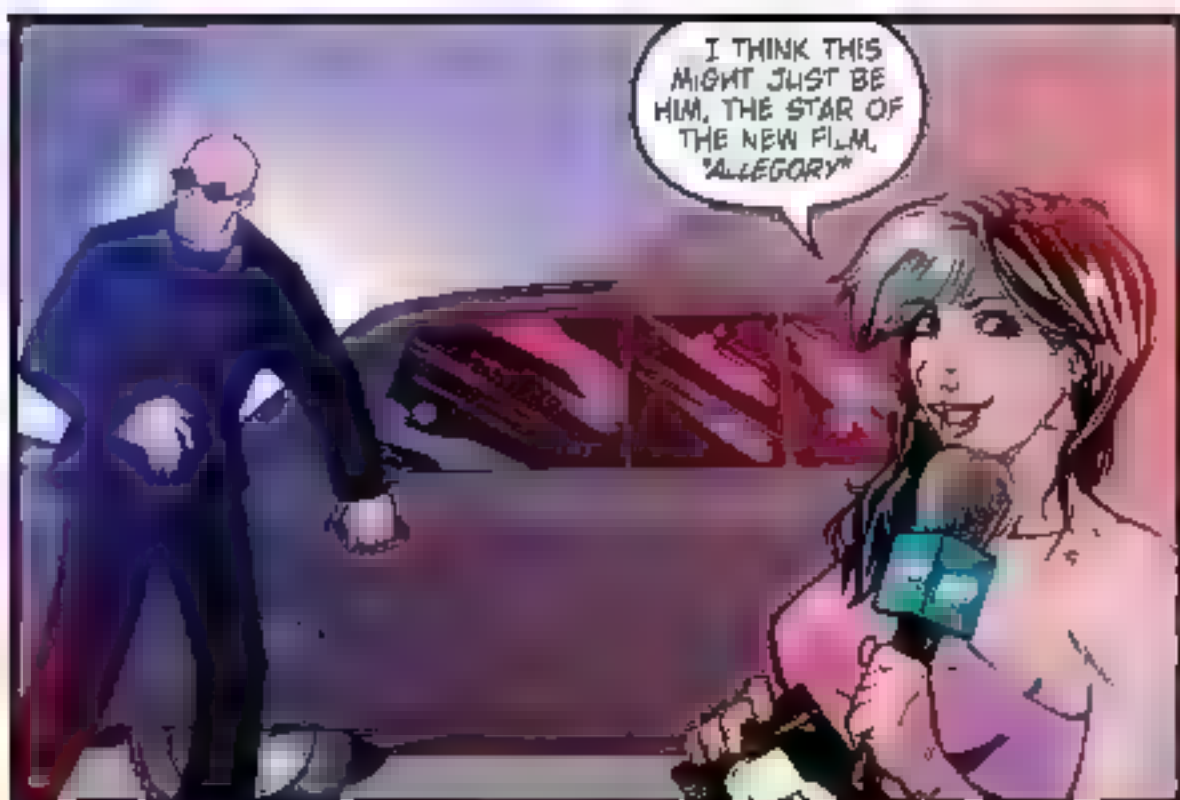
FREEMASONRY BUILDS ITS TEMPLES AMONG THE NATIONS AND IN THE HEARTS OF MEN

Hollywood, California.





AND
SPEAKING
OF LIAM
JACKSON..



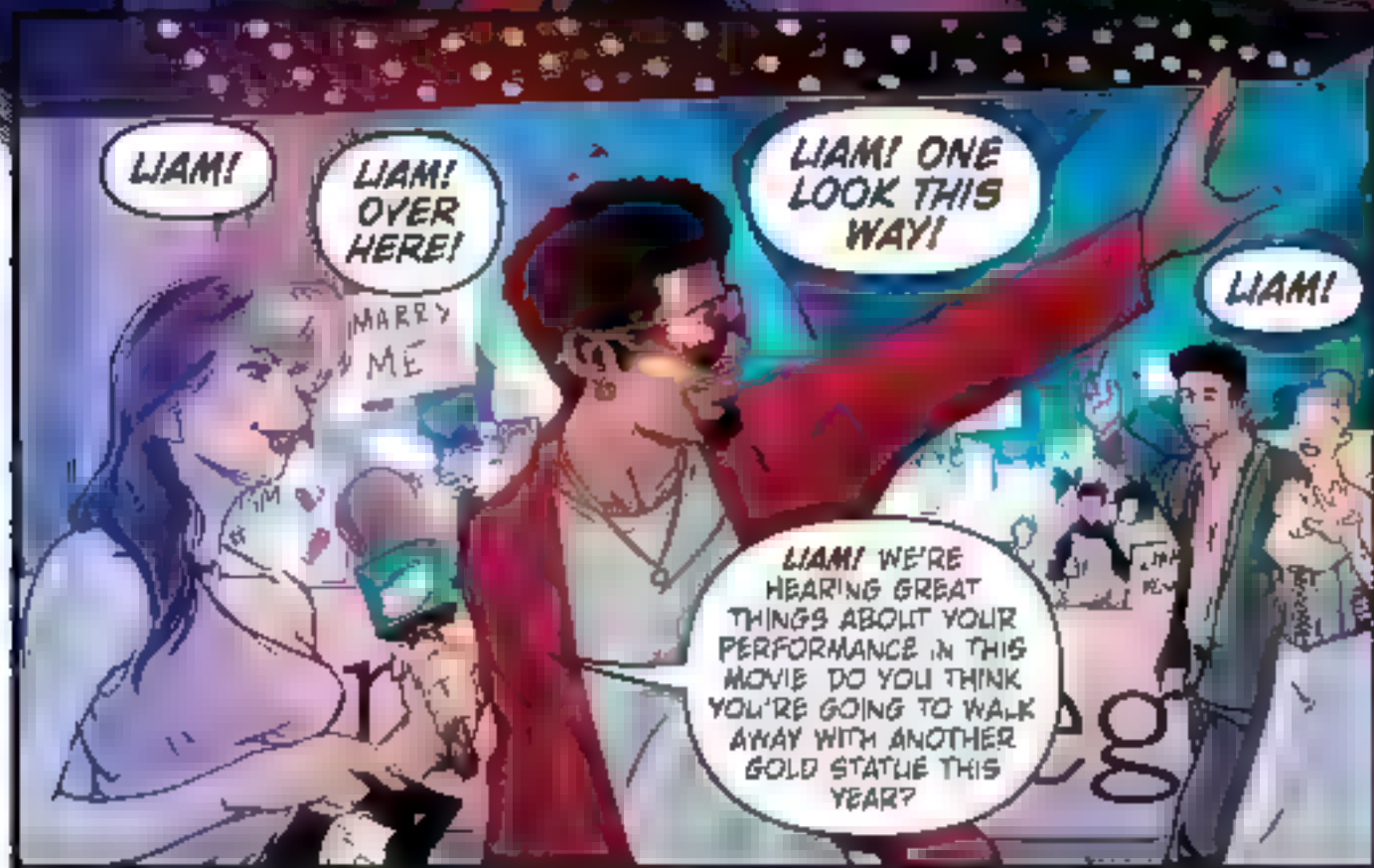
I THINK THIS
MIGHT JUST BE
HIM, THE STAR OF
THE NEW FILM,
"ALLEGORY"



IT IS!



IT'S LIAM
JACKSON!



LIAM!

LIAM!
OVER
HERE!

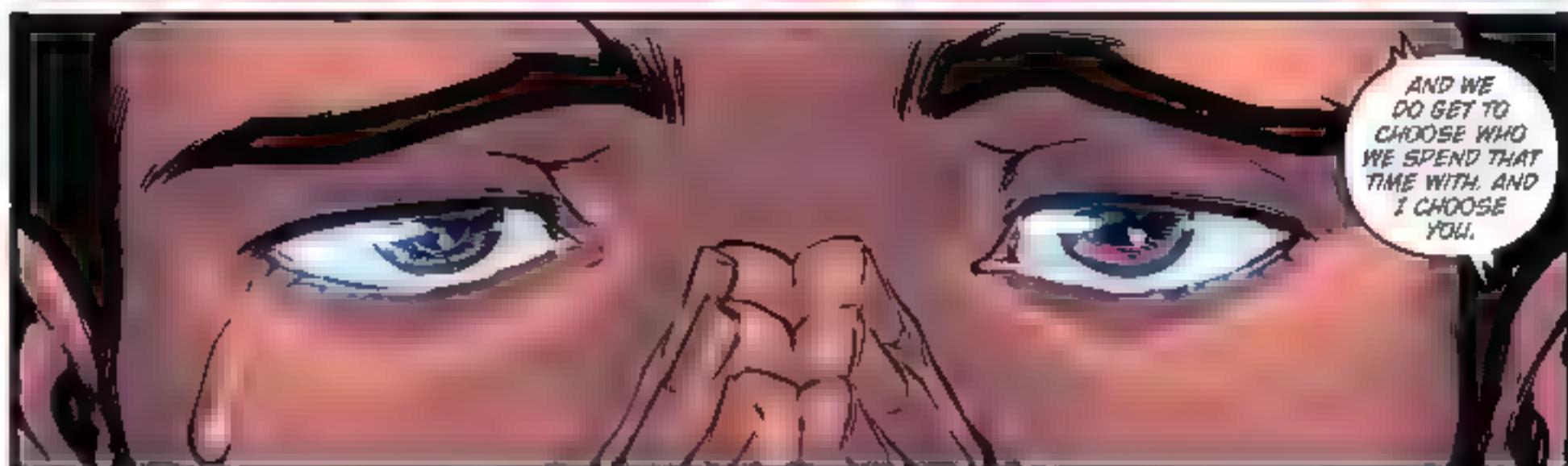
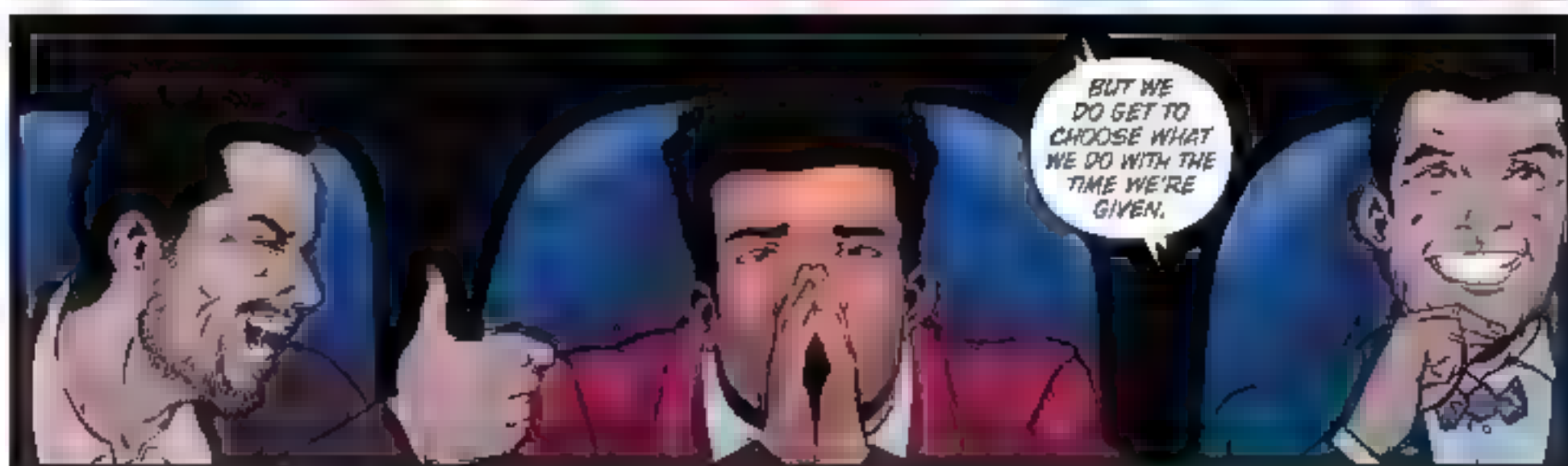
LIAM! ONE
LOOK THIS
WAY!

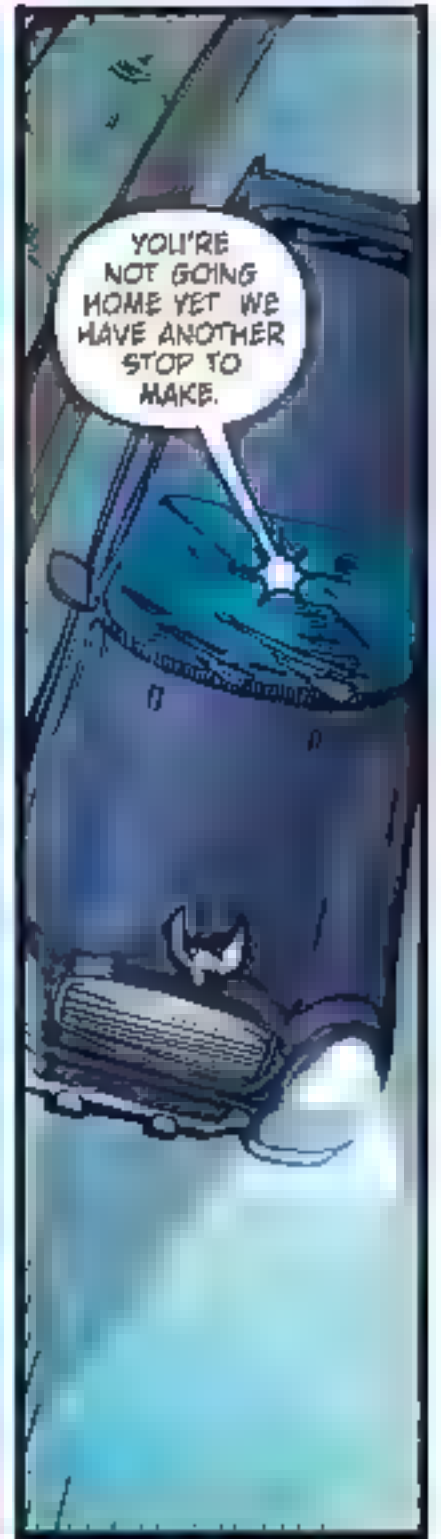
LIAM!

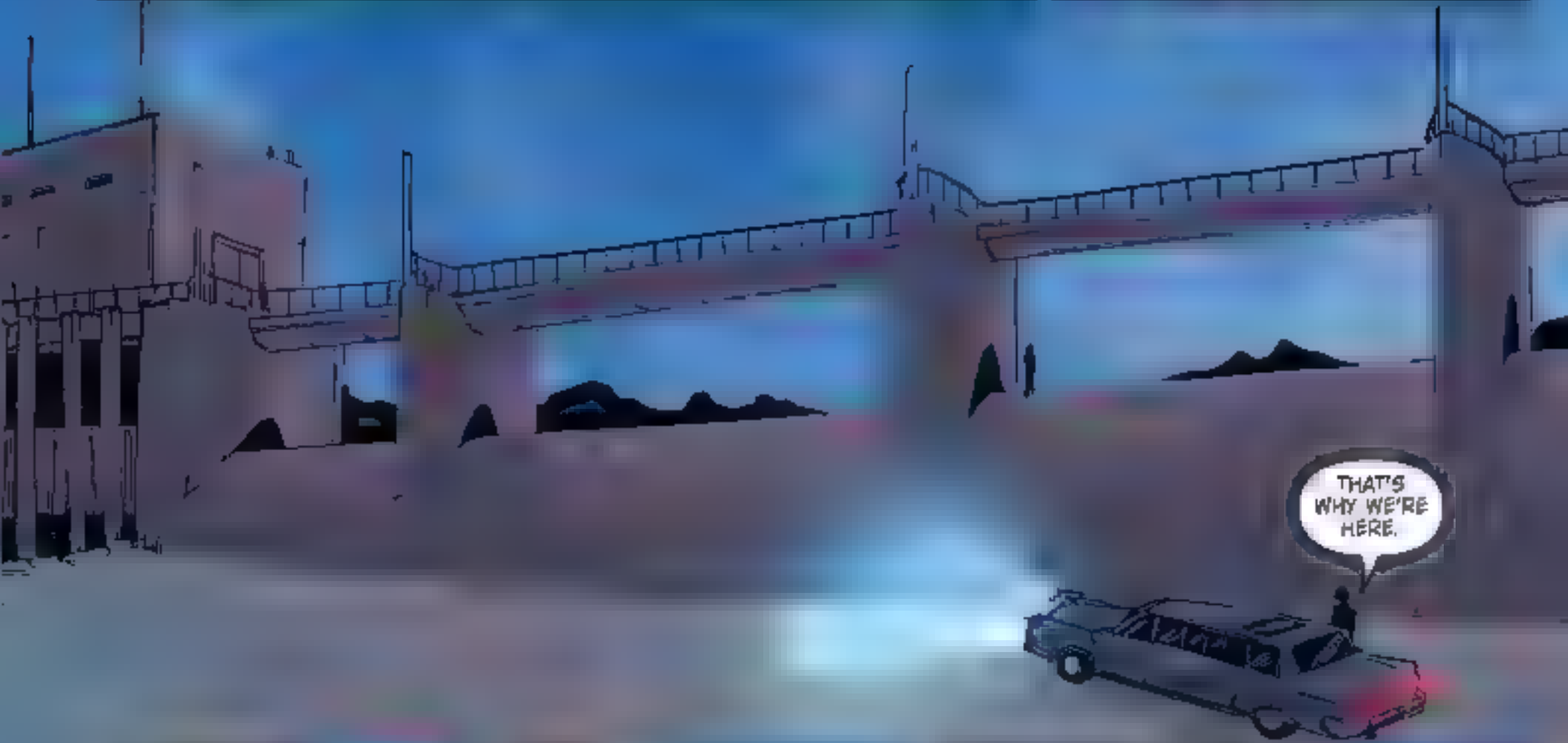
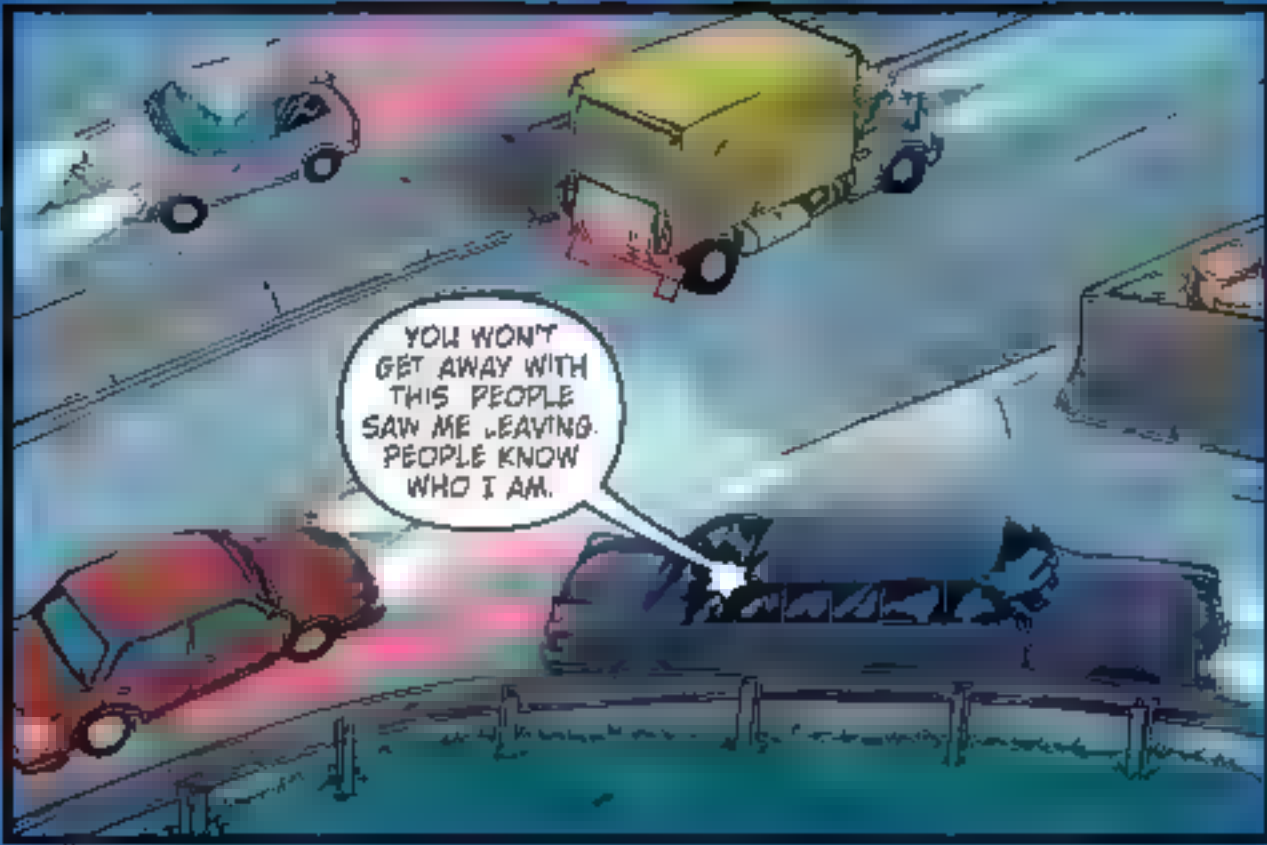
LIAM! WE'RE
HEARING GREAT
THINGS ABOUT YOUR
PERFORMANCE IN THIS
MOVIE DO YOU THINK
YOU'RE GOING TO WALK
AWAY WITH ANOTHER
GOLD STATUE THIS
YEAR?

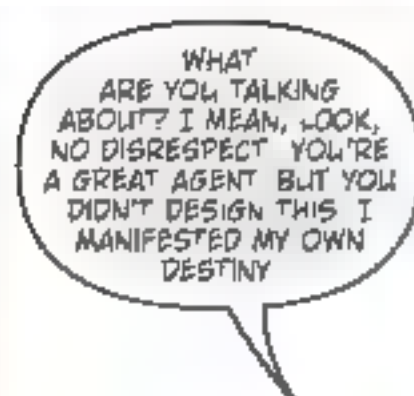
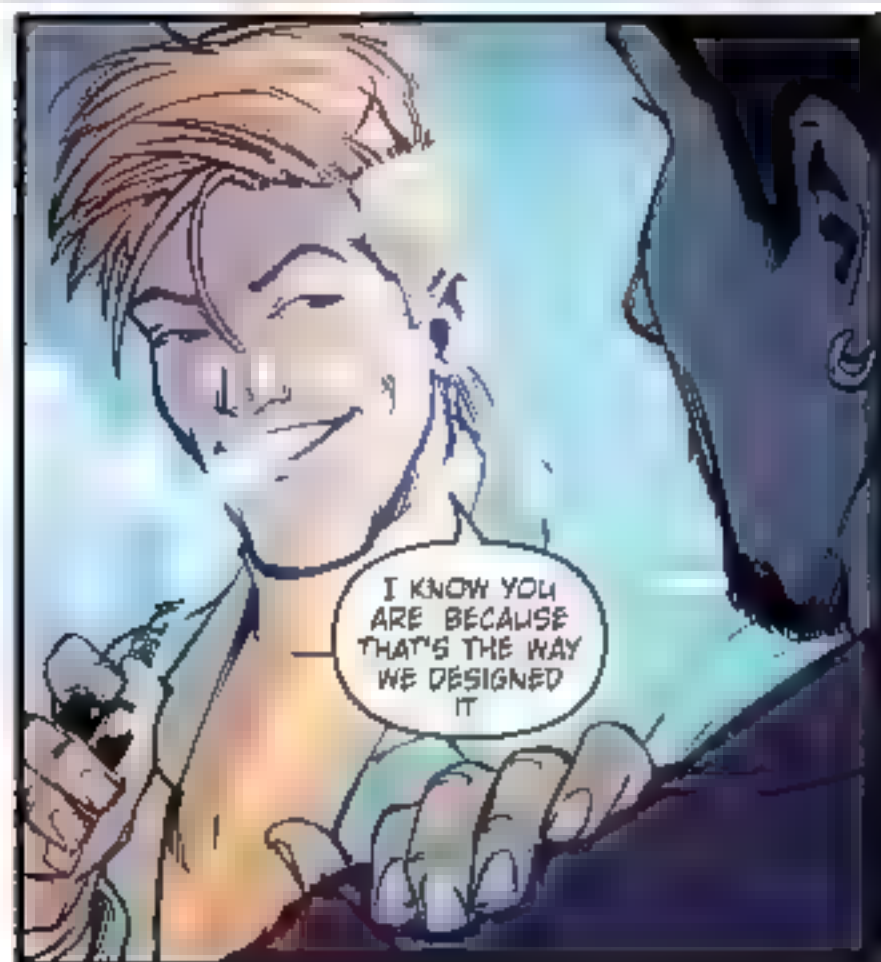


YOU
NEVER
KNOW.











ONLY PROBLEM
WITH LIVING IN L.A.
IS YOU CAN'T REALLY
SEE THE STARS. YOU GET
OUT INTO THE COUNTRY
AND YOU CAN SEE THE
STARS, BUT THE CITY
LIGHTS ARE JUST
TOO BRIGHT

IT'S JUST
TOO MUCH
COMPETITION,
YOU KNOW?



YOU
KNOW WHAT I'M
TALKING ABOUT,
RIGHT? DIDN'T YOU
GROW UP OUT IN
THE STICKS?



WHAT'S
THAT GOT TO
DO WITH ANYTHING?
AND WHAT ARE WE
DOING OUT HERE IN
THE MIDDLE OF THE
NIGHT?



JUST
TRYING TO
PUT THINGS INTO
PERSPECTIVE FOR
YOU, LAM.

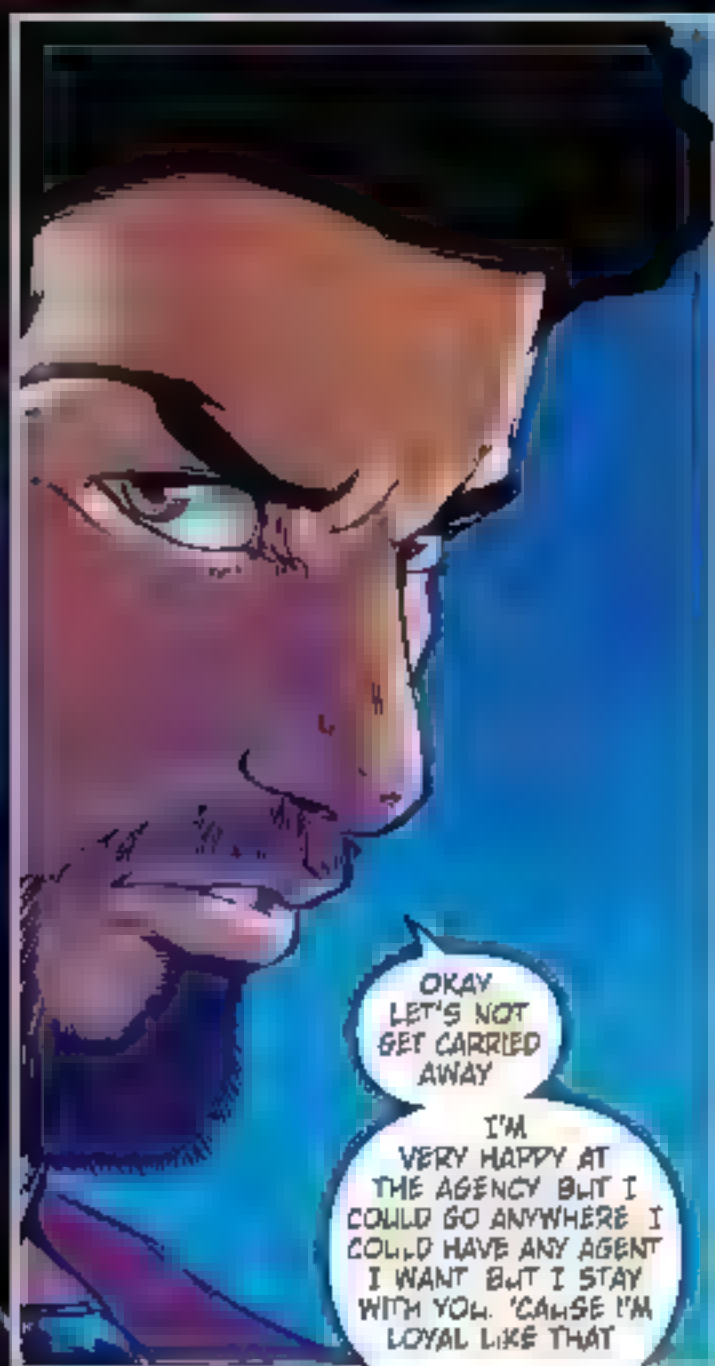
YOU'RE ABOUT
TO WIN ANOTHER
OSCAR THIS TIME FOR A
LEADING ROLE. THIS IS
THE ONE THAT COUNTS,
AND I'M VERY HAPPY
FOR YOU.



OF COURSE
YOU ARE. YOU'LL
BE GETTING TEN
PERCENT OF
EVERYTHING I
EARN.

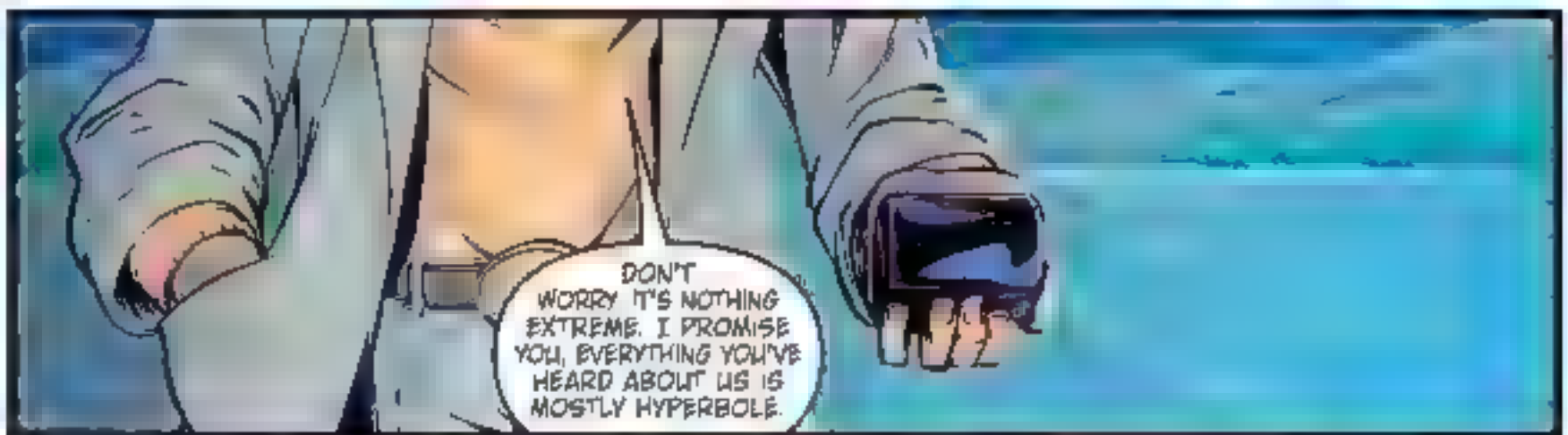
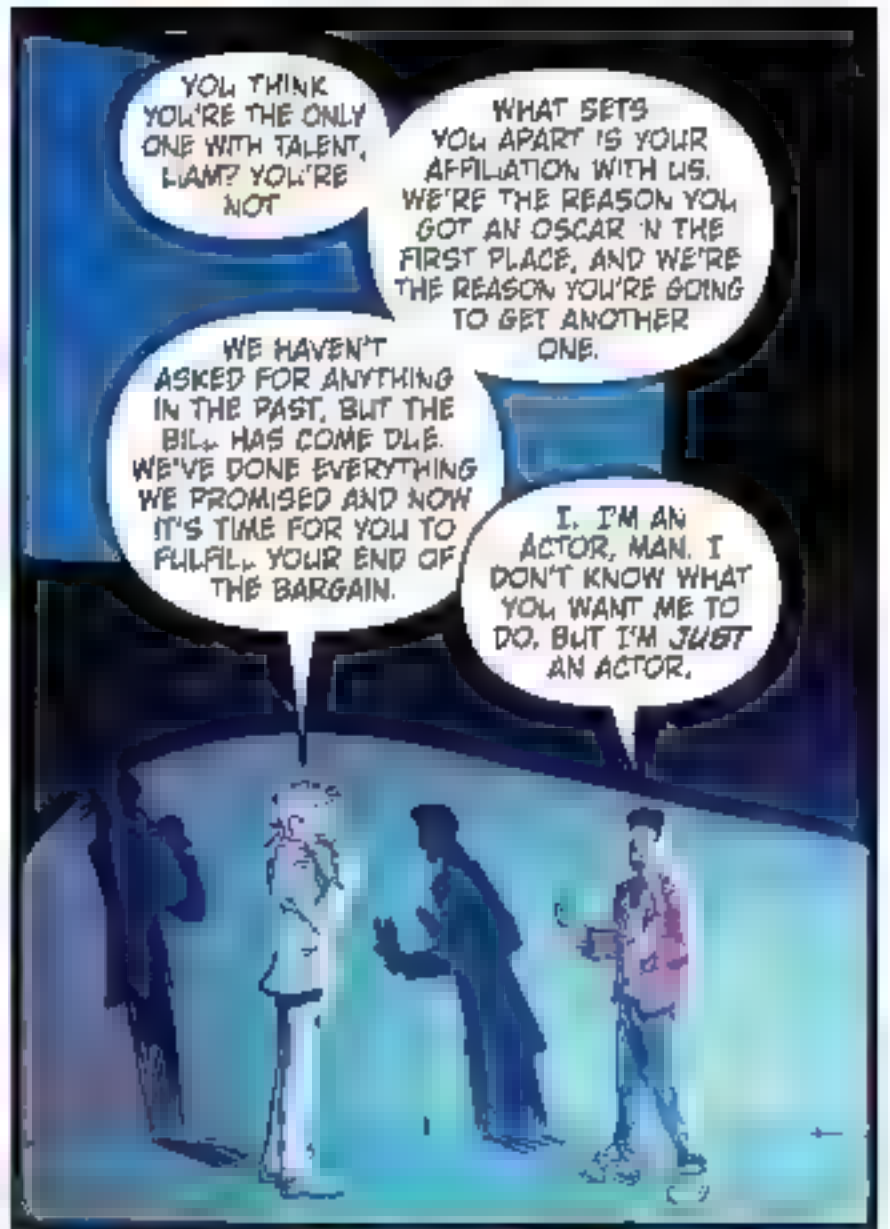
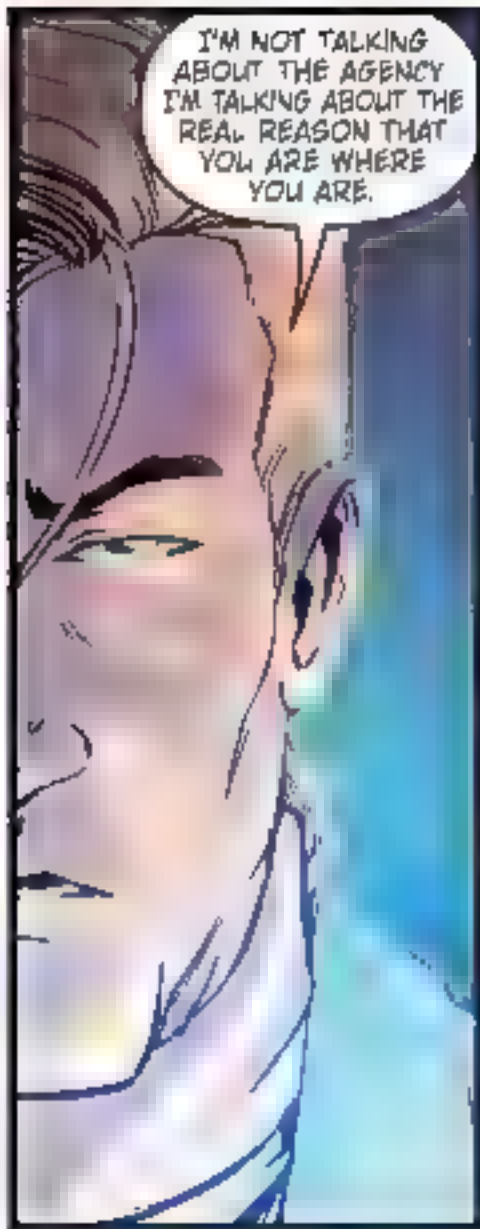


LAM, THE
REALITY IS THAT
WE PUT YOU WHERE
YOU ARE. WE ARE
THE REASON THAT
YOU'RE SHINING
SO BRIGHT



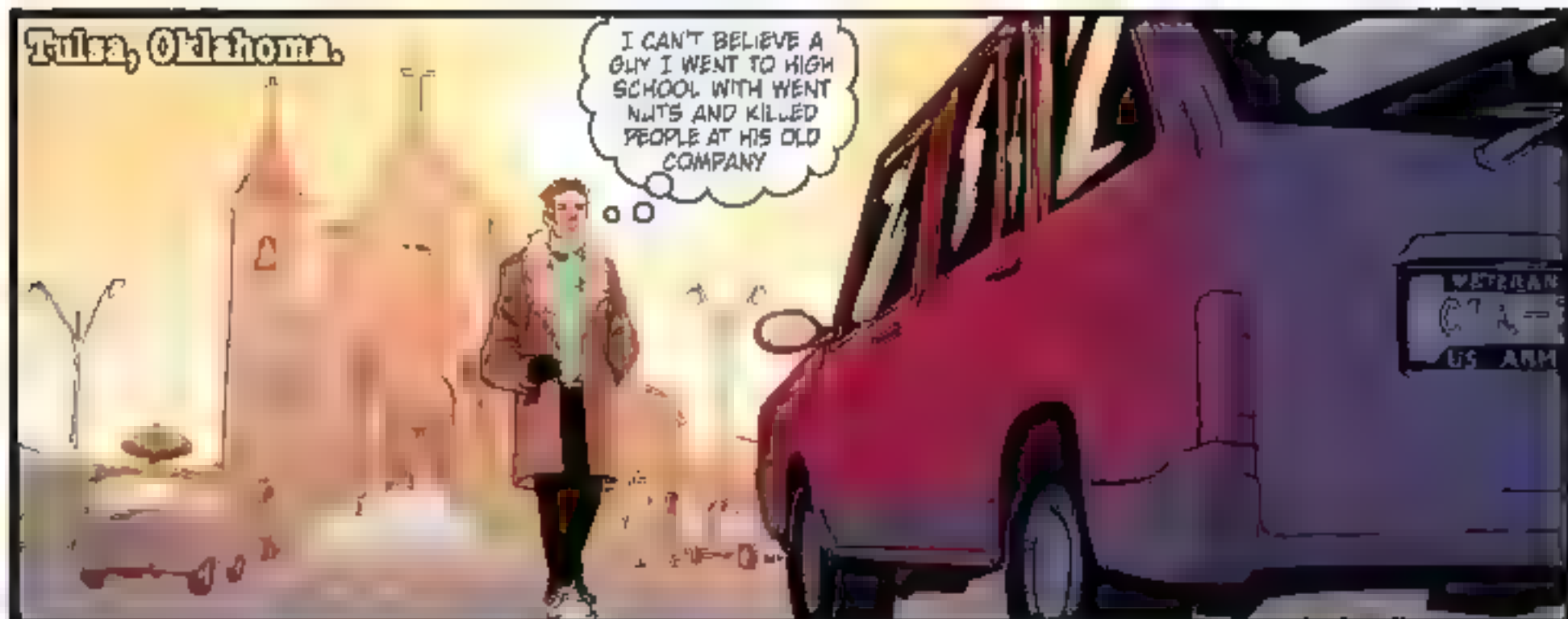
OKAY
LET'S NOT
GET CARRIED
AWAY

I'M
VERY HAPPY AT
THE AGENCY BUT I
COULD GO ANYWHERE I
COULD HAVE ANY AGENT
I WANT BUT I STAY
WITH YOU. 'CAUSE I'M
LOYAL LIKE THAT



Tulsa, Oklahoma.

I CAN'T BELIEVE A
GUY I WENT TO HIGH
SCHOOL WITH WENT
NUTS AND KILLED
PEOPLE AT HIS OLD
COMPANY



IT JUST
DOESN'T SEEM
LIKE THE BILL
I USED TO
KNOW



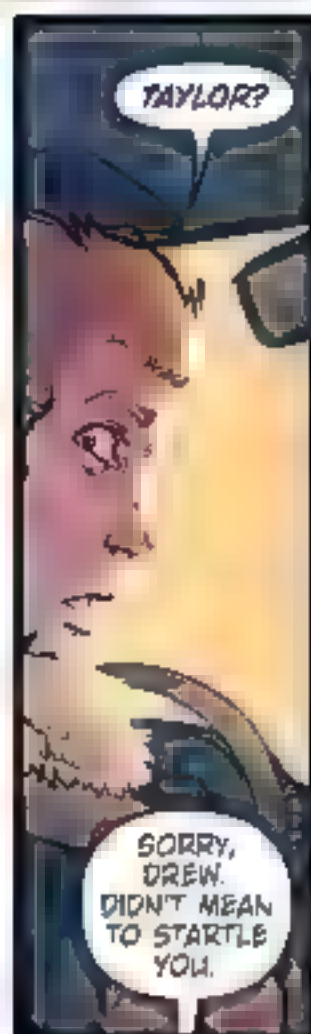
NICE
CAR.

GAH



TAYLOR?

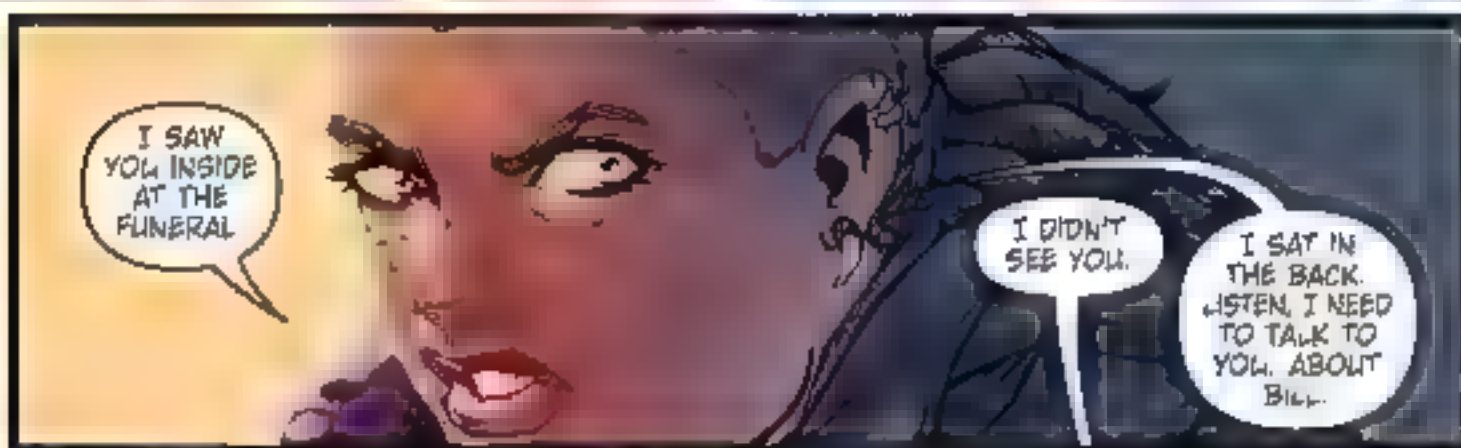
SORRY,
DREW.
DIDN'T MEAN
TO STARTLE
YOU.



I SAW
YOU INSIDE
AT THE
FUNERAL

I DIDN'T
SEE YOU.

I SAT IN
THE BACK.
LISTEN, I NEED
TO TALK TO
YOU. ABOUT
BILL.



BUT WE
CAN'T TALK HERE.
REMEMBER THAT
REST STOP OFF 35
WHERE WE USED
TO MAKE OUT?
GO THERE.



Later.
Rest stop off Route 55.

WHERE'D
YOU GET
THAT
FLYER?

BILL GAVE
IT TO ME THE
LAST TIME I SAW
HIM. JUST A DAY
BEFORE HE.

I DON'T WANT
TO TOUCH THAT,
AND YOU SHOULDN'T
EITHER. THERE
MAY BE TRACKERS
ON IT.

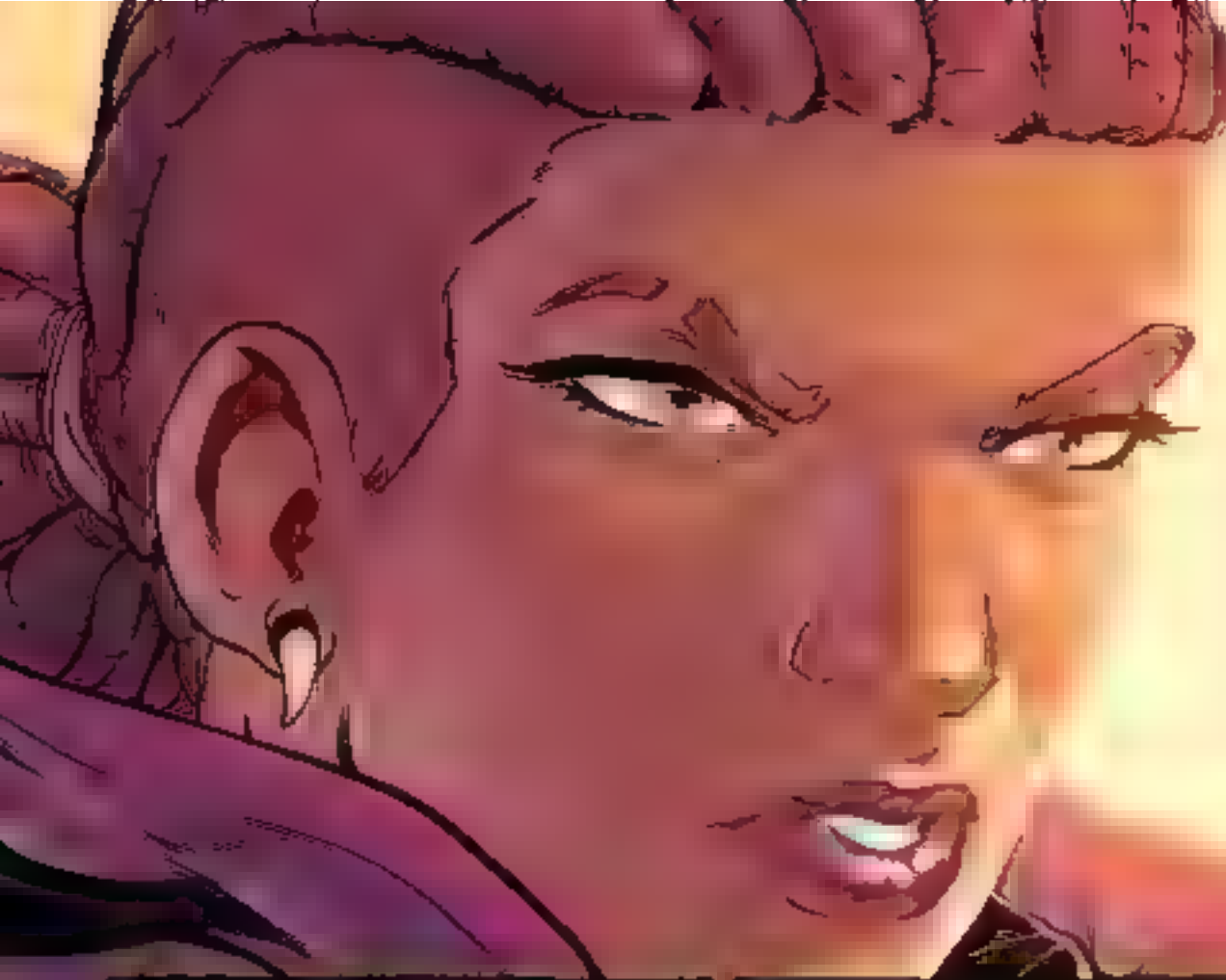
TRACKERS?

LITTLE
MICROSCOPIC
NANO-BOTS THAT
RECORD FINGER-
PRINTS AND TRANSMIT
THE DATA BACK
TO THE HUB.

YEAH, OKAY
NANO-BOTS.
SURE.

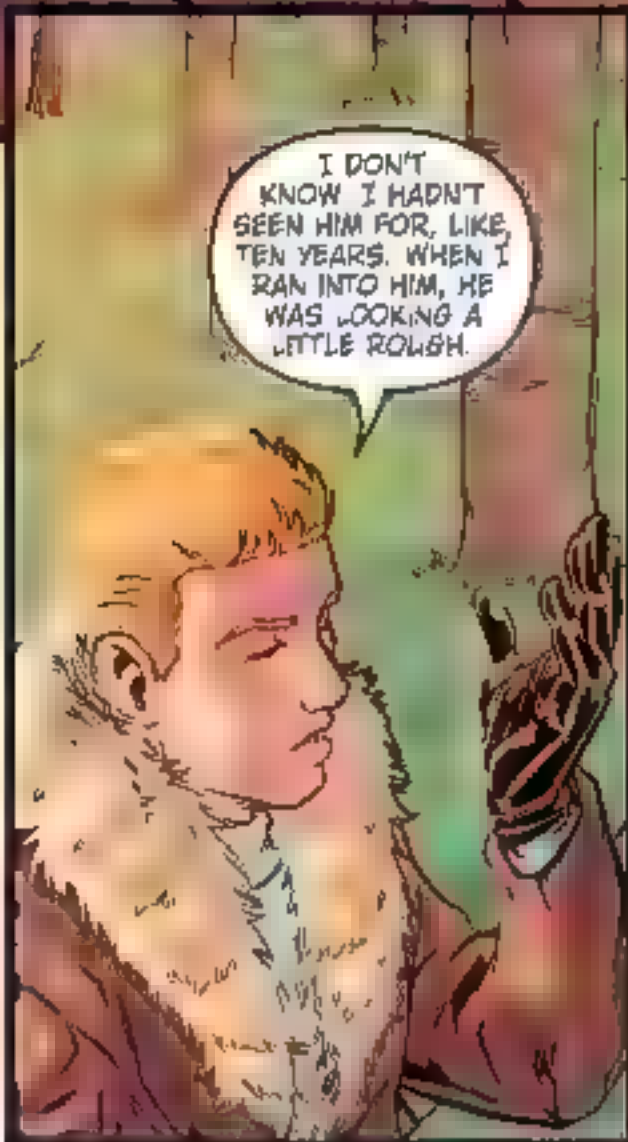
YOU DON'T BELIEVE
ME. I GET IT. I DIDN'T
BELIEVE IT BEFORE
EITHER. BUT LET ME ASK
YOU SOMETHING... YOU
KNEW BILL. YOU GUYS
WERE FRIENDS.
RIGHT?

YEAH
BACK IN HIGH
SCHOOL.

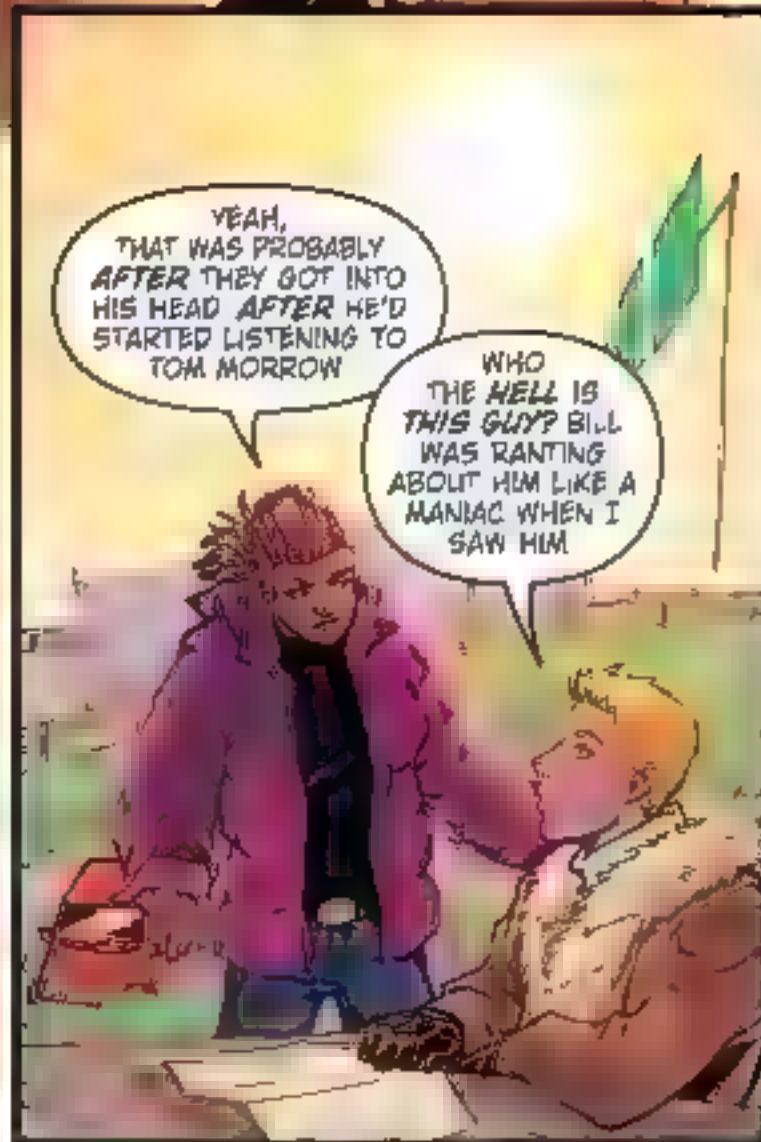


DO YOU
REALLY THINK HE'S
THE KIND OF GUY
WHO'D GO IN AND
SHOOT A BUNCH
OF PEOPLE?

THE BILL
I KNEW IN HIGH
SCHOOL WAS A
VEGETARIAN WHO
WAS REALLY INTO
PHISH AND THE
GRATEFUL DEAD.

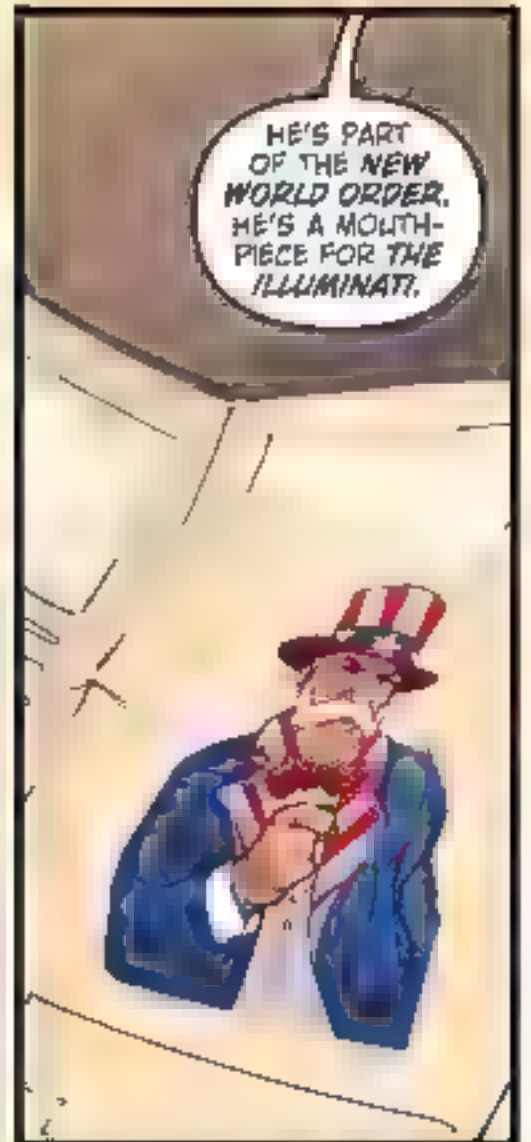


I DON'T
KNOW I HADN'T
SEEN HIM FOR, LIKE,
TEN YEARS. WHEN I
RAN INTO HIM, HE
WAS LOOKING A
LITTLE ROUGH.



YEAH,
THAT WAS PROBABLY
AFTER THEY GOT INTO
HIS HEAD AFTER HE'D
STARTED LISTENING TO
TOM MORROW

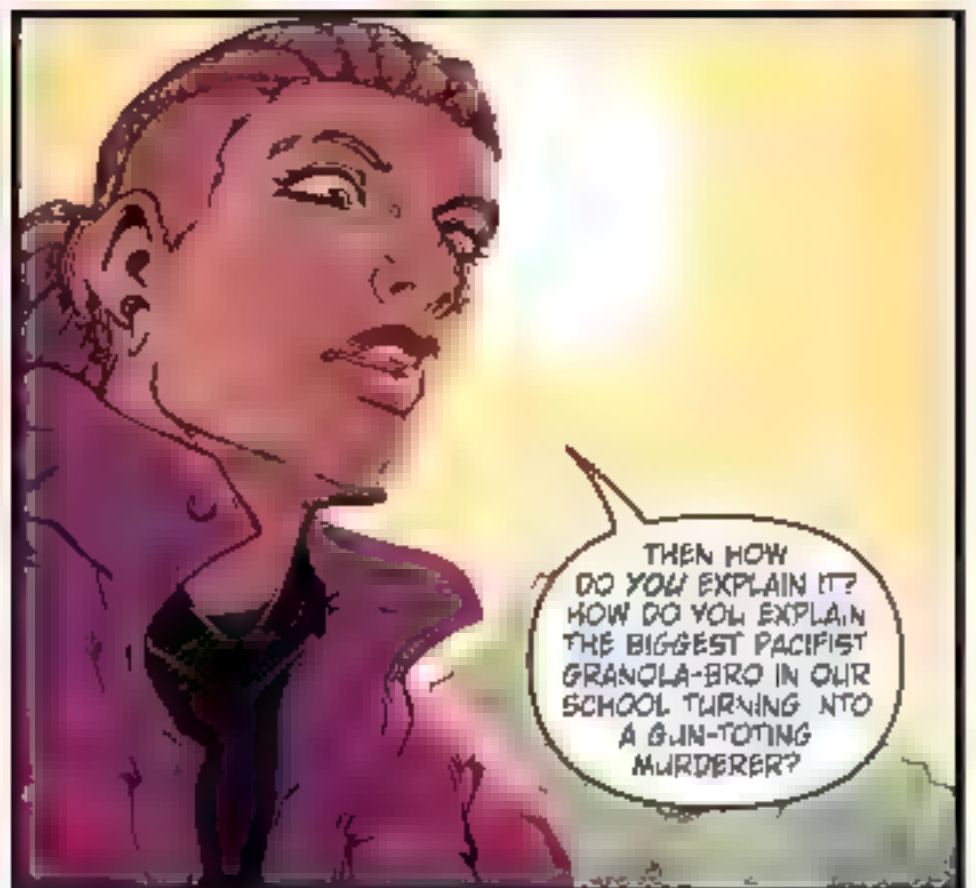
WHO
THE HELL IS
THIS GUY? BILL
WAS RANTING
ABOUT HIM LIKE A
MANIAC WHEN I
SAW HIM



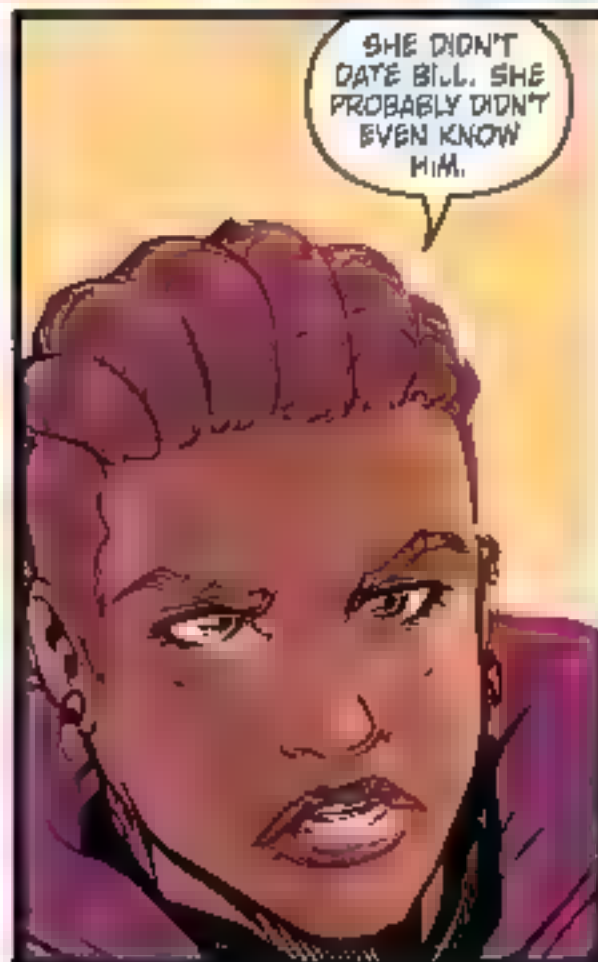
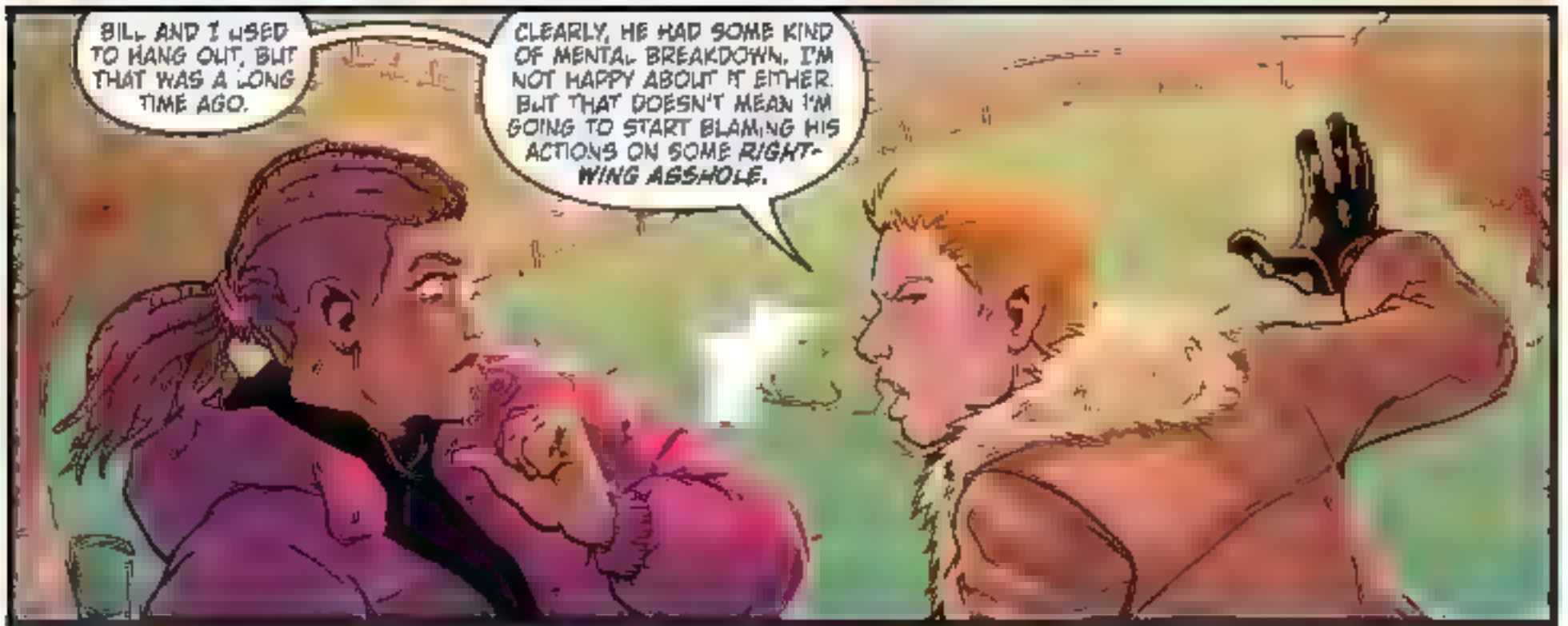
HE'S PART
OF THE NEW
WORLD ORDER.
HE'S A MOUTH-
PIECE FOR THE
ILLUMINATI.

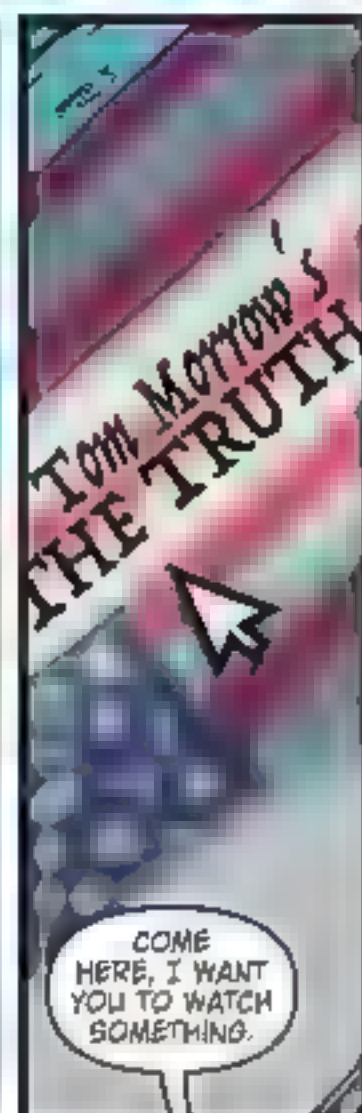


THE ILLUMINATI? COME
ON, TAYLOR. YOU'RE NOT
SERIOUSLY TELLING ME
THAT YOU BELIEVE IN ALL
THAT CONSPIRACY
NONSENSE?



THEN HOW
DO YOU EXPLAIN IT?
HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN
THE BIGGEST PACIFIST
GRANOLA-BRO IN OUR
SCHOOL TURNING INTO
A GUN-TOTING
MURDERER?

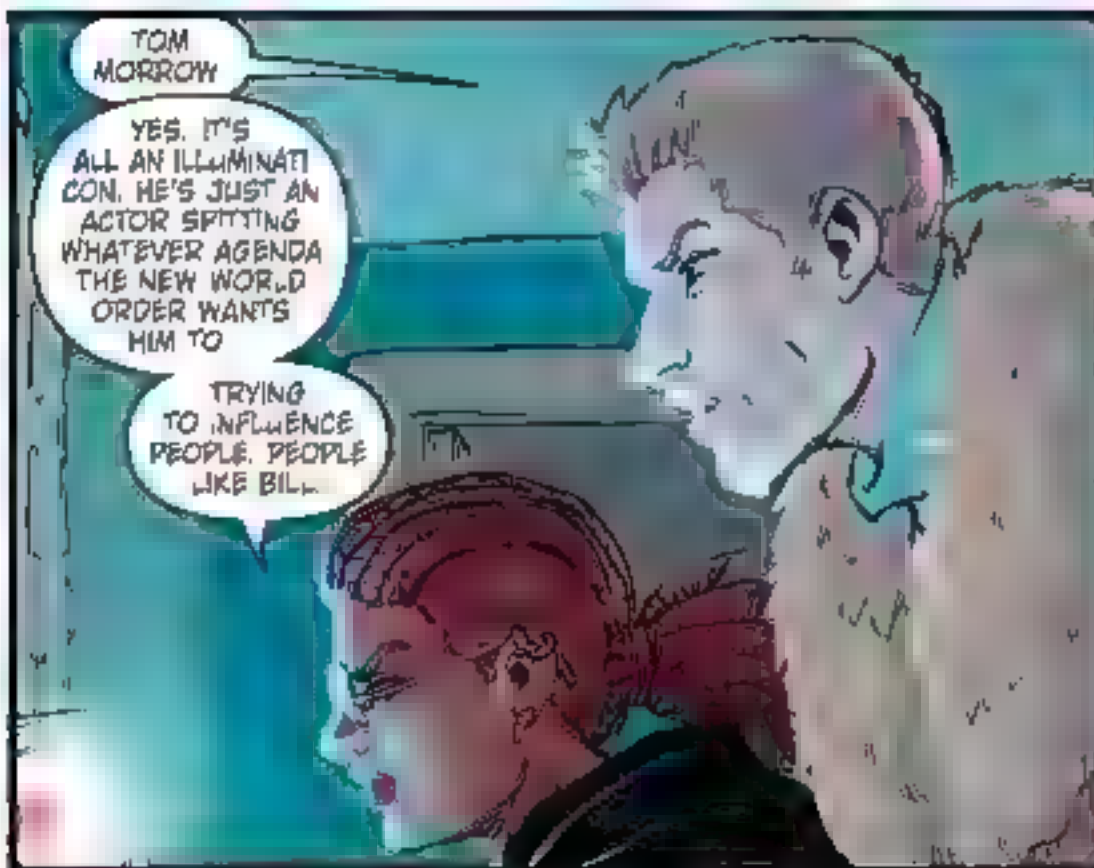






--TAKE
ADVANTAGE OF THE
SECOND AMENDMENT
BEFORE THE RIGHT TO
KEEP AND BEAR ARMS
GETS TAKEN AWAY
FROM YOU.

PROTECT
YOURSELF,
BECAUSE YOU CAN'T
COUNT ON THE POLICE
OR THE ARMED FORCES.
THE BATTLEGROUND IS
HERE, MY FRIENDS,
RIGHT IN OUR OWN
BACK YARD.



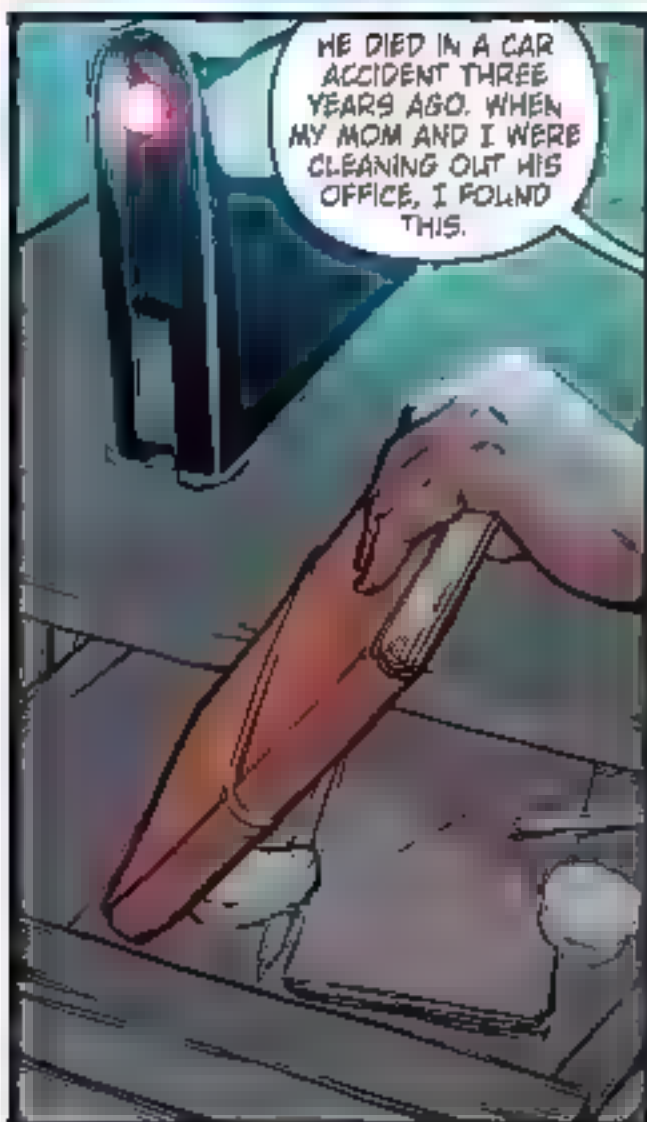
TOM
MORROW

YES. IT'S
ALL AN ILLUMINATI
CON. HE'S JUST AN
ACTOR SPITTING
WHATEVER AGENDA
THE NEW WORLD
ORDER WANTS
HIM TO

TRYING
TO INFLUENCE
PEOPLE. PEOPLE
LIKE BILL.



I KNOW IT'S ALL
REALLY HARD TO
BELIEVE I GET IT I
USED TO FEEL THE
SAME UNTIL I FOUND
MY FATHER'S
JOURNAL.



HE DIED IN A CAR
ACCIDENT THREE
YEARS AGO. WHEN
MY MOM AND I WERE
CLEANING OUT HIS
OFFICE, I FOUND
THIS.



WE HAD NO
IDEA. BUT HE'D
BEEN INVESTIGATING
THE NEW WORLD
ORDER SINCE
BEFORE I WAS
BORN.



THERE ARE ENTIRE
DIVISIONS OF THE
ILLUMINATI THAT ARE
DEVOTED TO CREATING
DISCORD AND STRIFE
AND TOM MORROW IS
PART OF THAT

BILL WAS
THEIR PUPPET
THEY USED HIM TO
STIR UP FEAR AND
CHAOS.

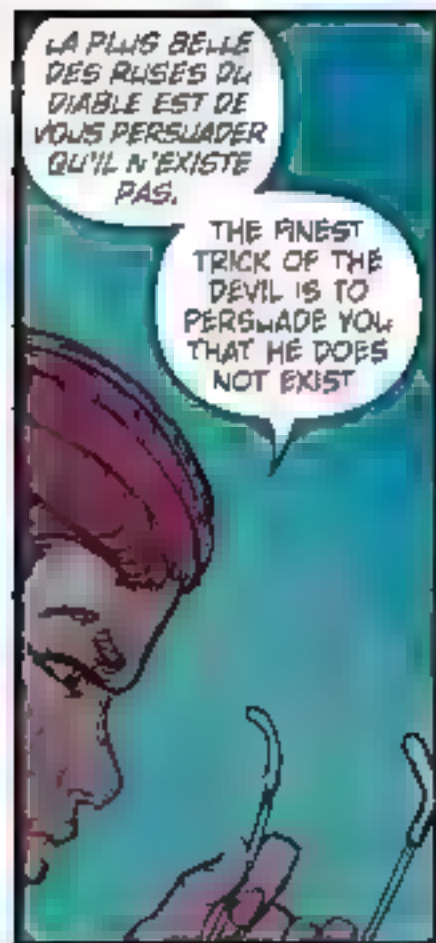


IT'S ALL IN THE JOURNAL. ALL THE DIFFERENT FACTIONS AND DIVISIONS.

THEY KILLED MY FATHER BECAUSE HE GOT TOO CLOSE TO THE TRUTH AND THEY WERE AFRAID HE WAS GOING TO EXPOSE THEM.



IF THERE REALLY IS AN ILLUMINATI AND THEY'RE AS POWERFUL AS YOU SAY, THEN WHY WOULD THEY LET THE TABLOIDS PUBLISH STORIES ABOUT THEM?



LA PLUS BELLE DES RUSES DU DIABLE EST DE VOUS PERSUADER QU'IL N'EXISTE PAS.

THE FINEST TRICK OF THE DEVIL IS TO PERSUADE YOU THAT HE DOES NOT EXIST



USUAL
I LOVE THAT MOVIE.

IT'S CHARLES BAUDELAIRE, ACTUALLY

BUT IT'S NOT SURPRISING THAT THE QUOTE MADE ITS WAY INTO A MOVIE. THERE ARE A LOT OF MOVIE STARS AND PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES WHO ARE PART OF THE ILLUMINATI



THERE'S A DIVISION OF THE ILLUMINATI THAT'S COMPRISED ENTIRELY OF FAMOUS ACTORS AND SPORTS FIGURES.

THERE ARE 666 MEMBERS OF THIS DIVISION, AND THEY ARE TASKED WITH DISSEMINATING SUBLIMINAL ILLUMINATI CONTENT THROUGH ENTERTAINMENT

MY FATHER LISTED ALL THE FAMOUS MEMBERS THAT HE KNEW LOOK.



I FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE THAT ALL OF THESE PEOPLE ARE IN THE ILLUMINATI.

THEY'RE NOT SOMETIMES PEOPLE REFUSE TO JOIN.



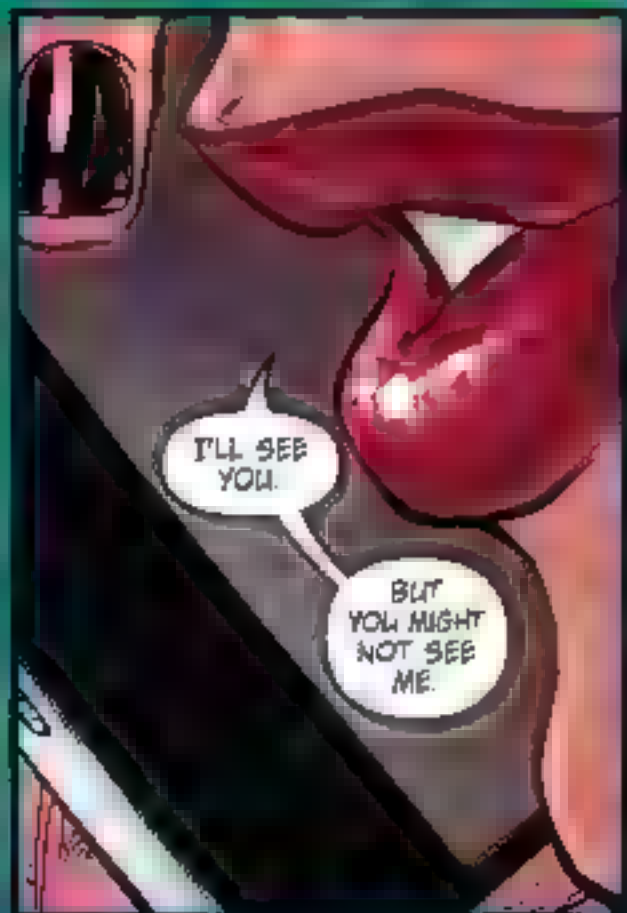
WHAT HAPPENS TO THEM?

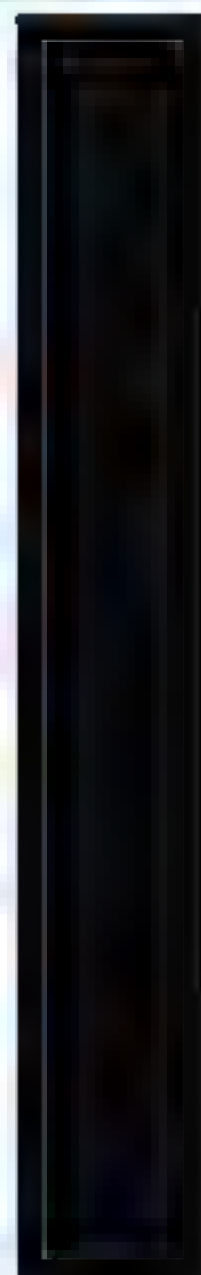
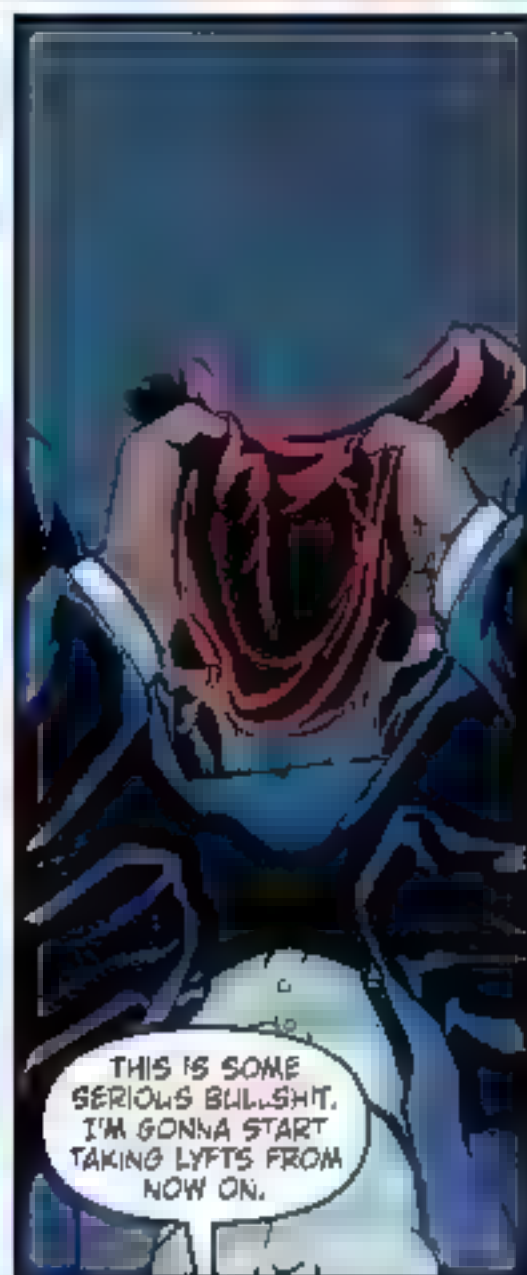
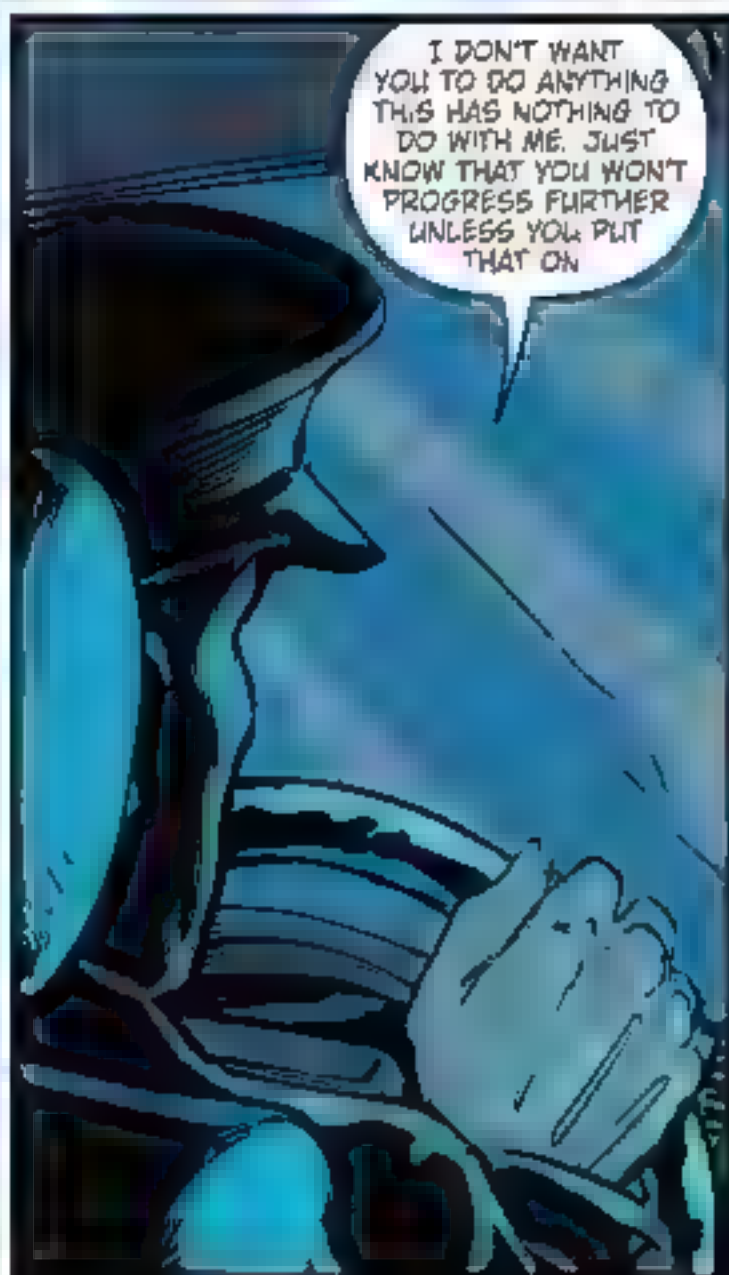
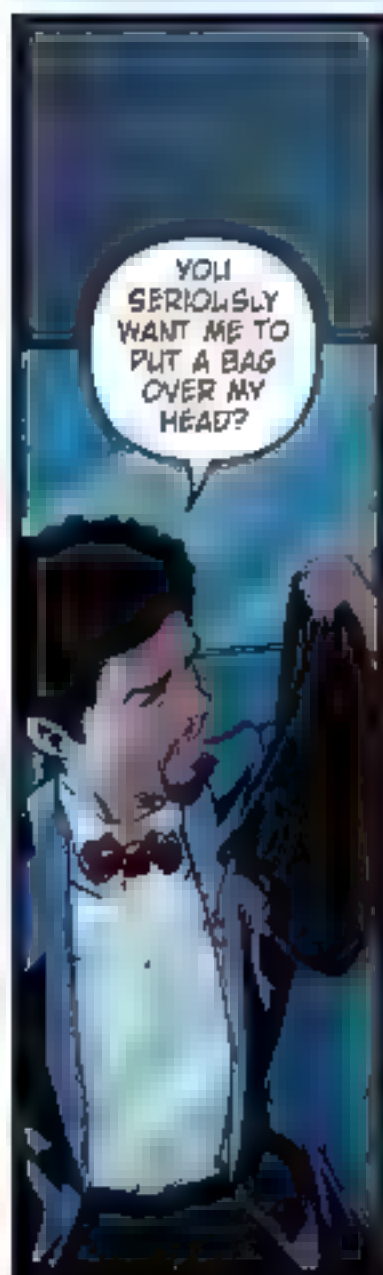
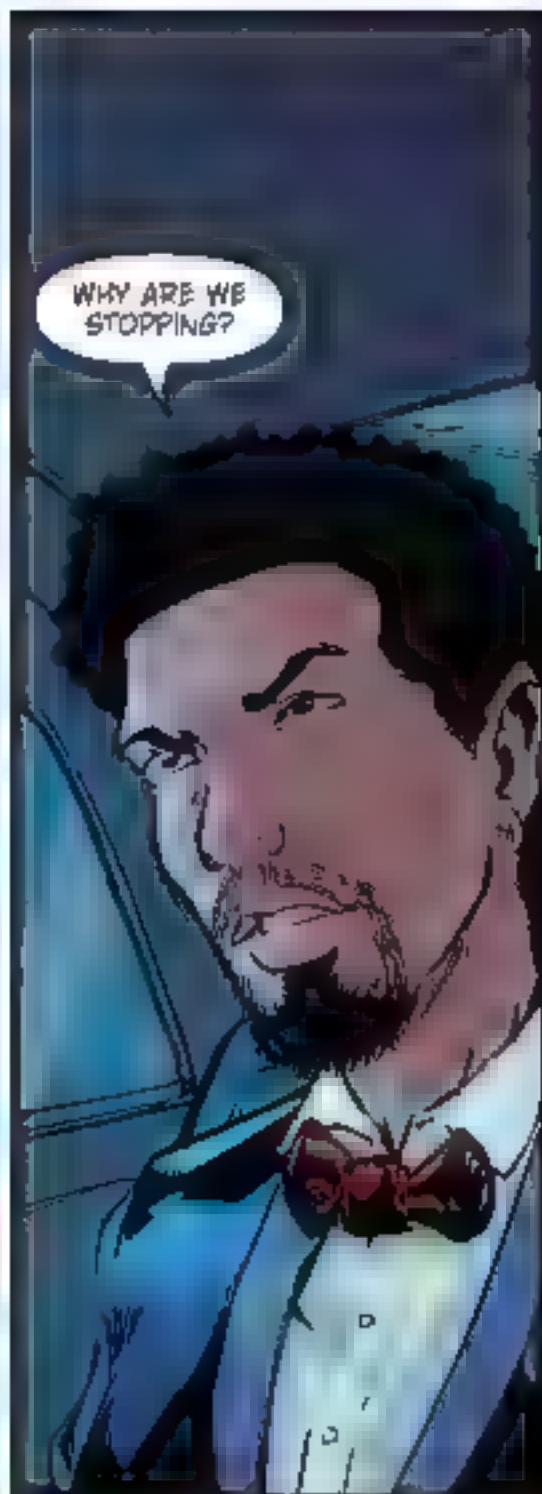
I'LL TELL YOU...YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT, BUT I'LL TELL YOU ANYWAY..

Malibu.



Three months later.
Oscar Night.





"JUST SO YOU KNOW I'M SUPPOSED TO BE AT THE OSCARS TONIGHT SO NOTHING BETTER HAPPEN TO ME."

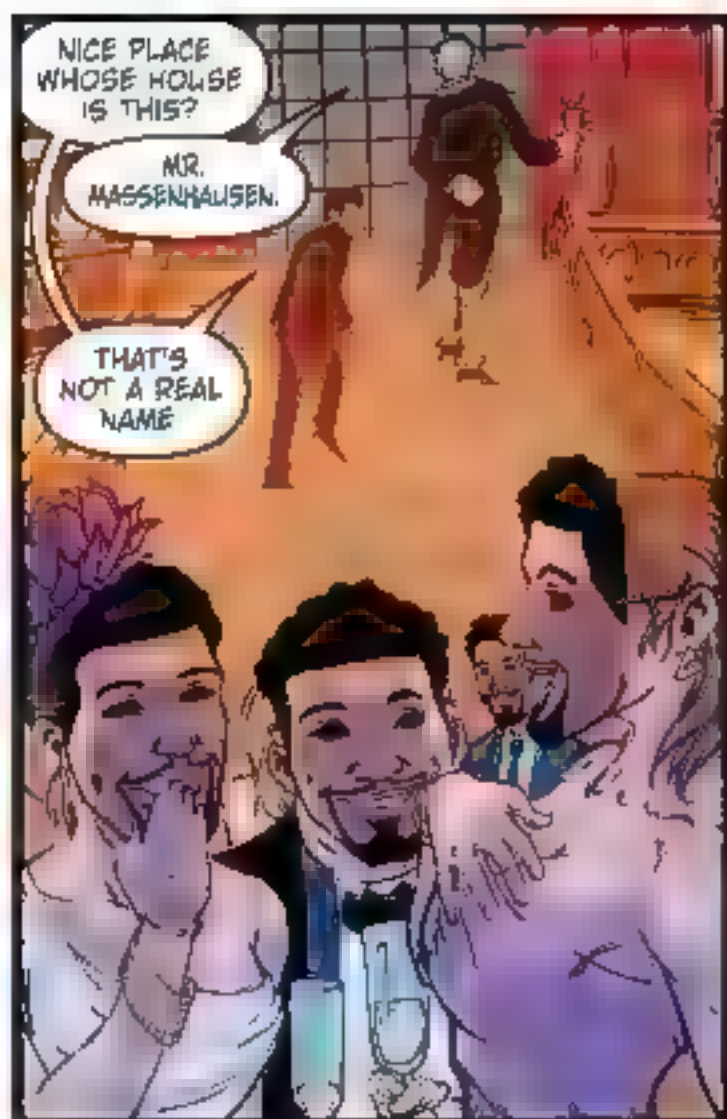
WELCOME, MR. JACKSON. YOU MAY REMOVE THE HOOD NOW

WHAT THE HELL?

IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?

EVERYBODY'S.. WEARING MASKS. OF MY FACE.

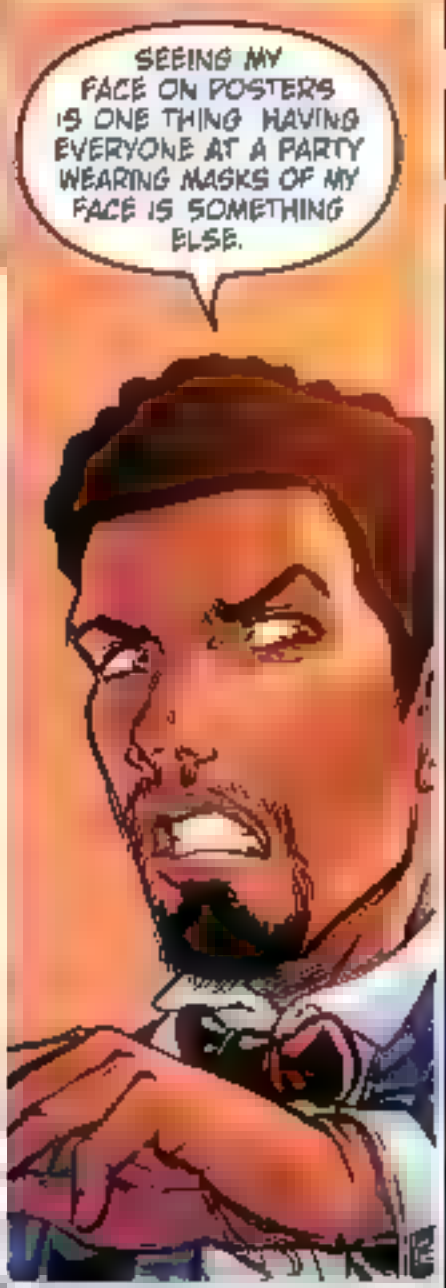
OF COURSE THEY ARE, SIR TONIGHT IS ALL ABOUT YOU NOW. IF YOU'LL FOLLOW ME, MR. MASSENHAUSEN IS WAITING.





THIS IS SERIOUSLY FUCKED UP

YOU'RE THE BIGGEST STAR IN THE WORLD, LIAM. I THOUGHT YOU'D BE USED TO SEEING YOUR FACE ALL OVER THE PLACE

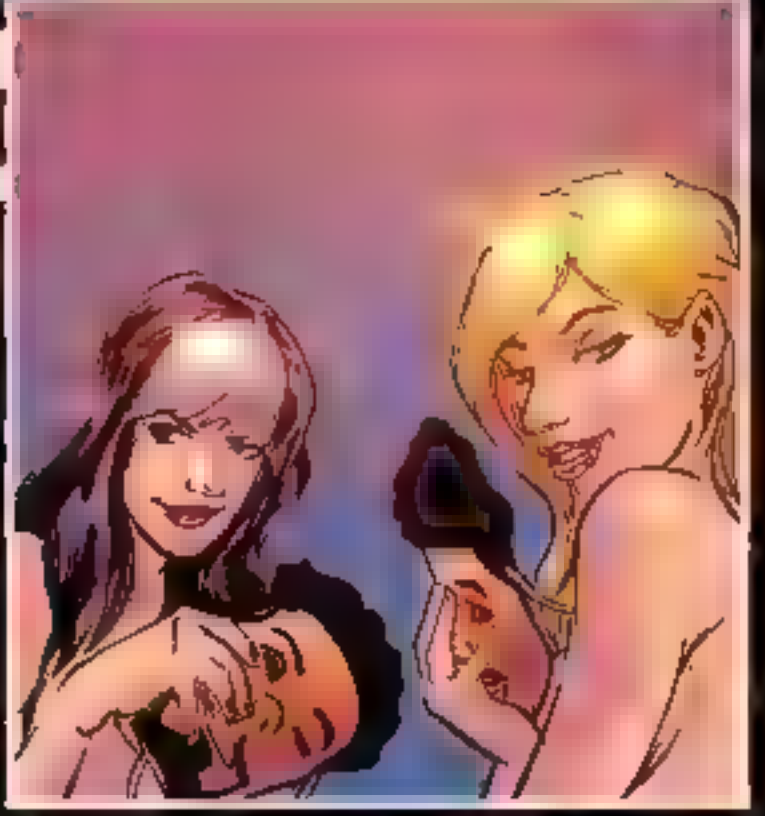


SEEING MY FACE ON POSTERS IS ONE THING. HAVING EVERYONE AT A PARTY WEARING MASKS OF MY FACE IS SOMETHING ELSE.



I JUST WANTED TO SHOW YOU HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE YOU AND YOUR TALENT BUT THE LAST THING I'D WANT IN THE WORLD IS FOR YOU TO BE UNCOMFORTABLE.

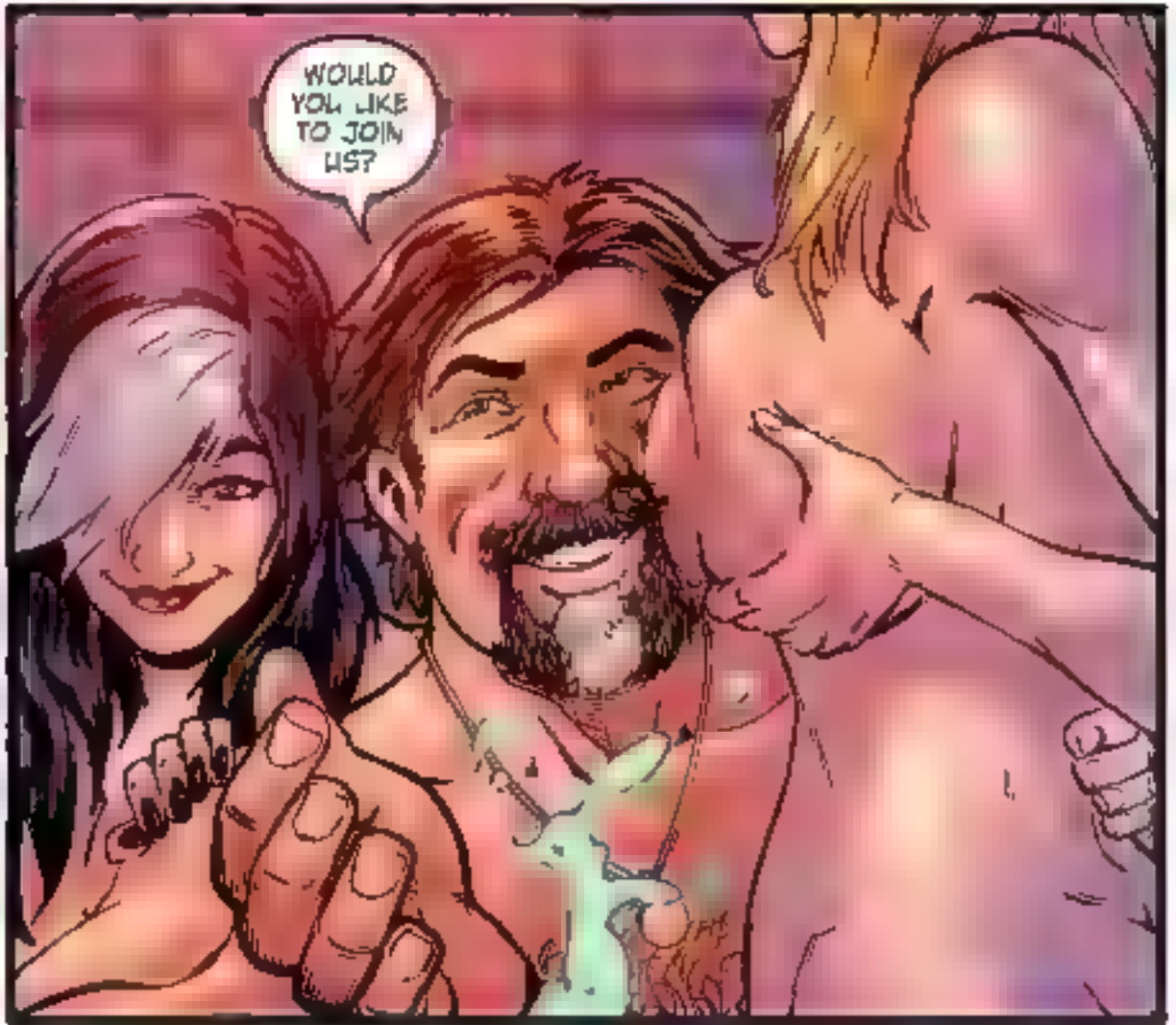
TAKE OFF THE MASKS, LADIES.



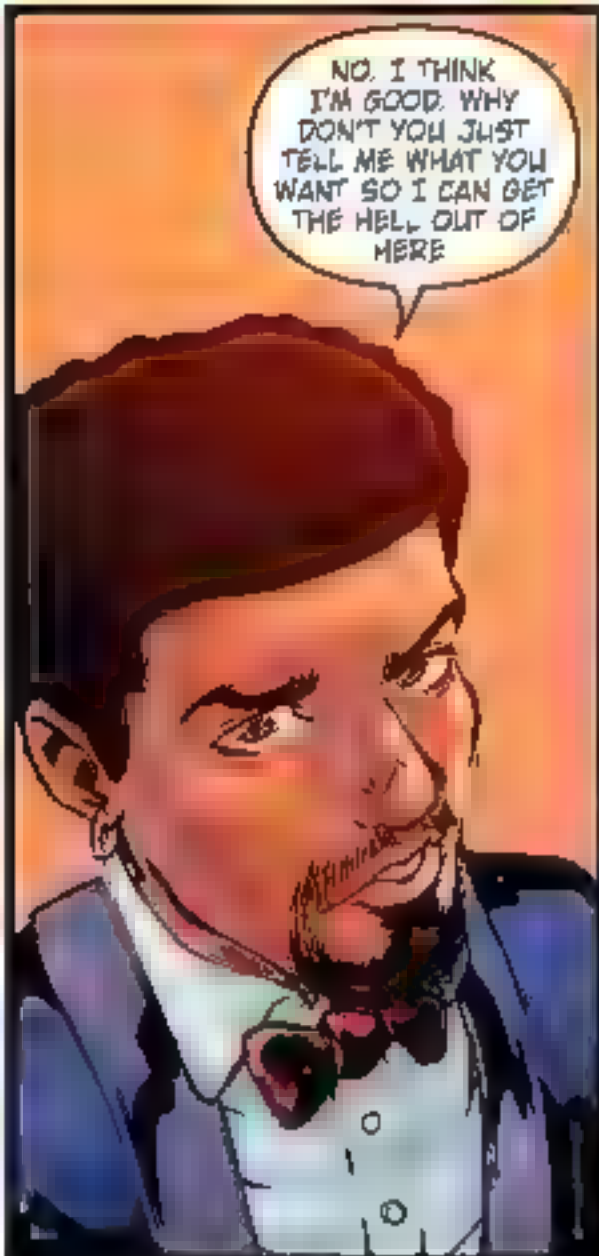
JOCELYN?



HI, BABY
GOOD TO SEE
YOU.



WOULD
YOU LIKE
TO JOIN
US?



NO. I THINK
I'M GOOD. WHY
DON'T YOU JUST
TELL ME WHAT YOU
WANT SO I CAN GET
THE HELL OUT OF
HERE



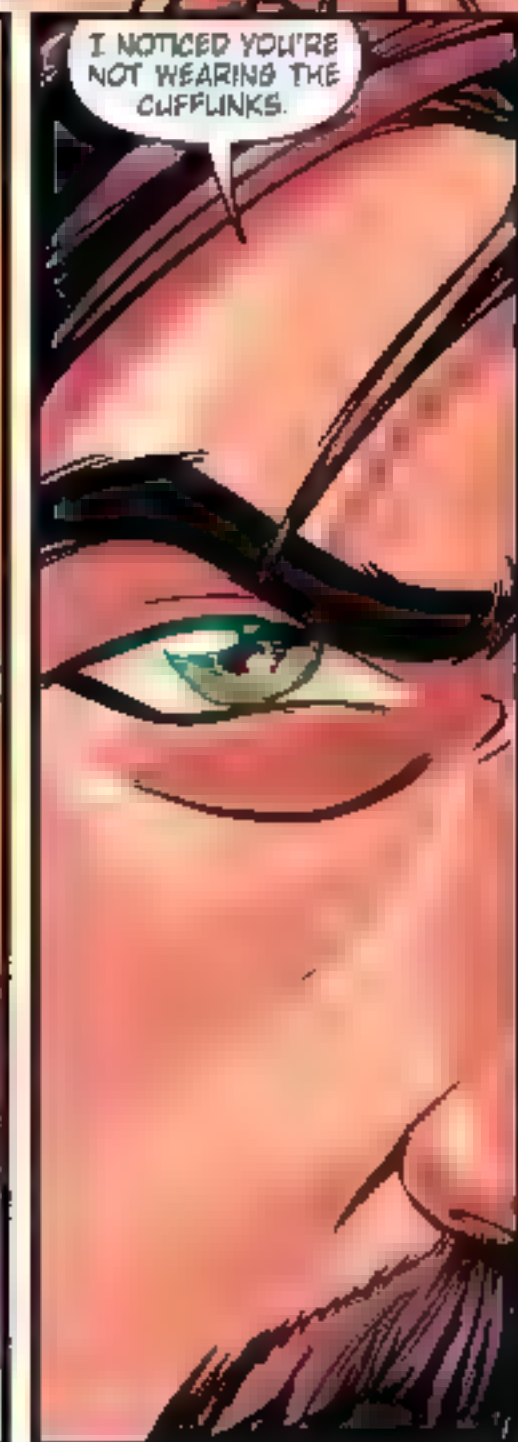
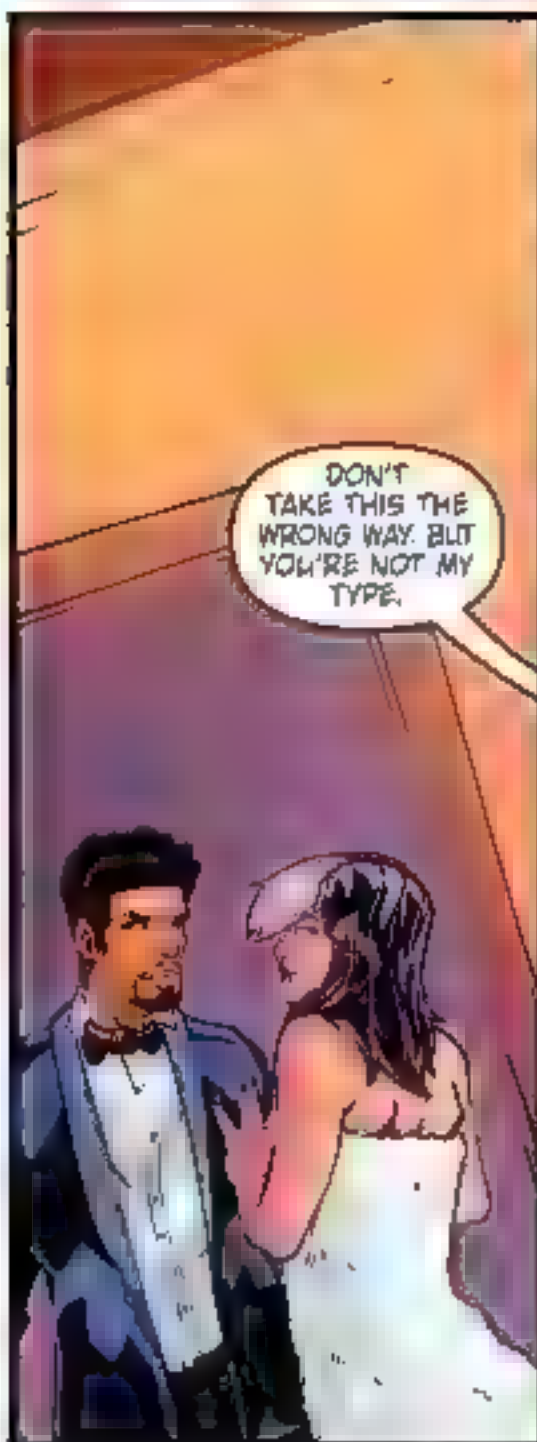
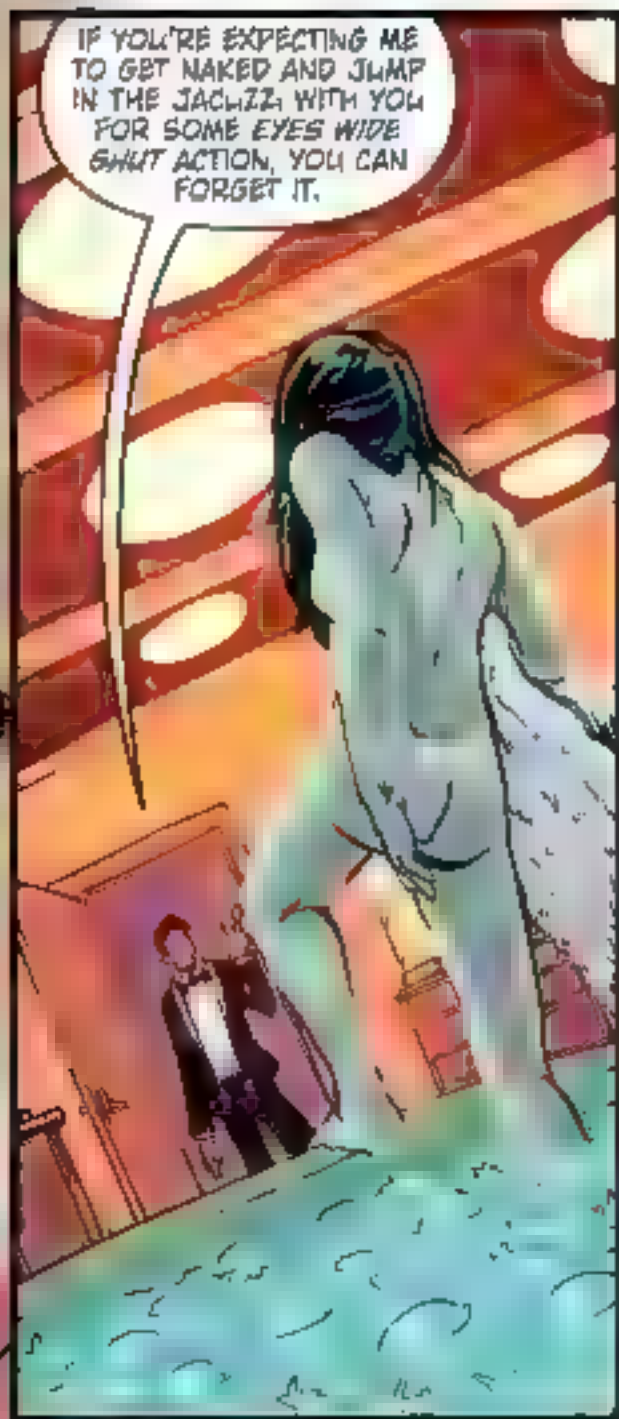
IT SEEMS THAT
WE'VE OFFENDED YOU
SOMEHOW. I'M VERY
SORRY FOR THAT. IT
WAS CERTAINLY NOT
OUR INTENTION.

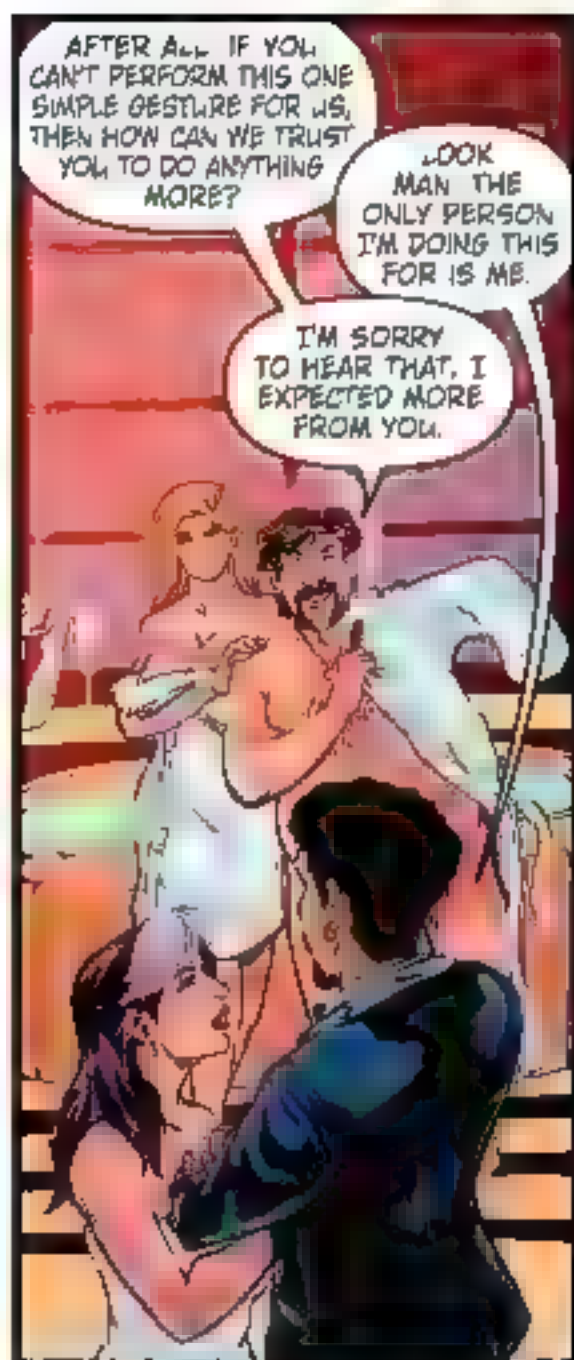


WHATEVER. I'M
A BIG BOY. I GOT NO
CLAIM OVER JOCELYN
SHE CAN DO WHATEVER
SHE WANTS. LET'S JUST
GET TO THE REASON I'M
HERE, SO I CAN GO WIN
ANOTHER OSCAR

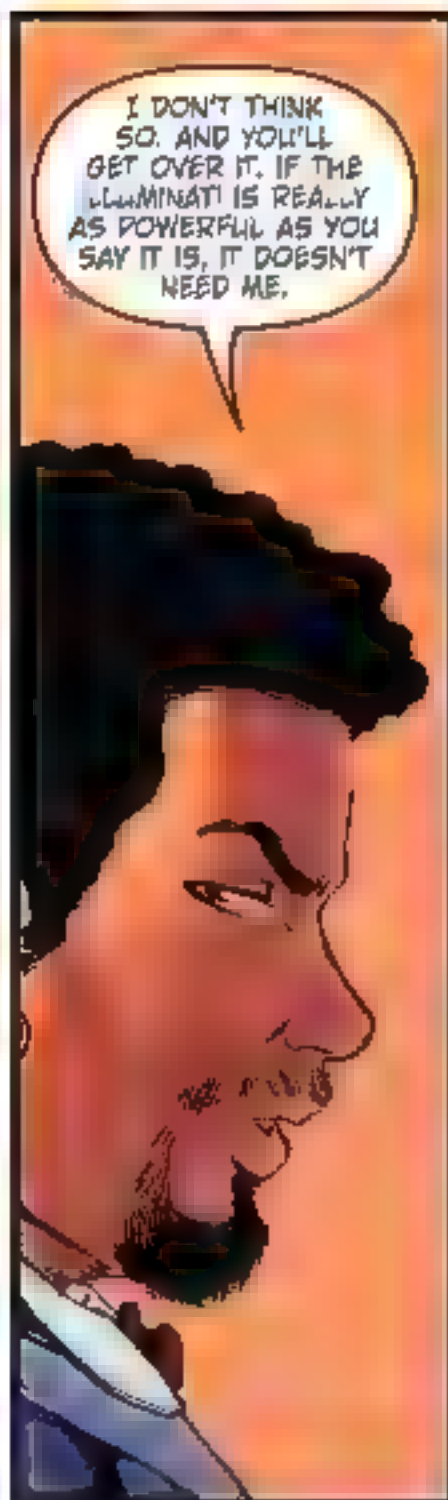


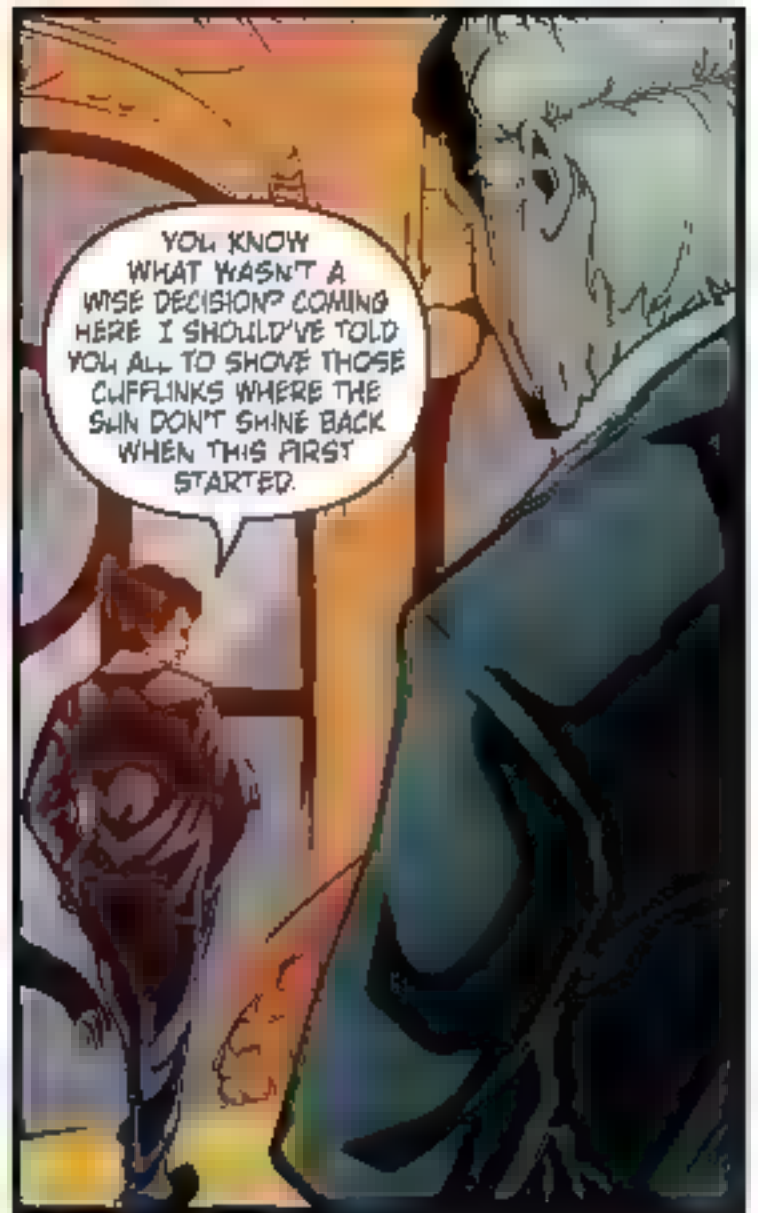
FINE. WE CAN
BYPASS THE SMALL
TALK AND GET DOWN
TO BUSINESS. AFTER
TONIGHT'S WIN, YOU'RE
GOING TO BE AT THE
TOP OF EVERY LIST
IN TOWN.

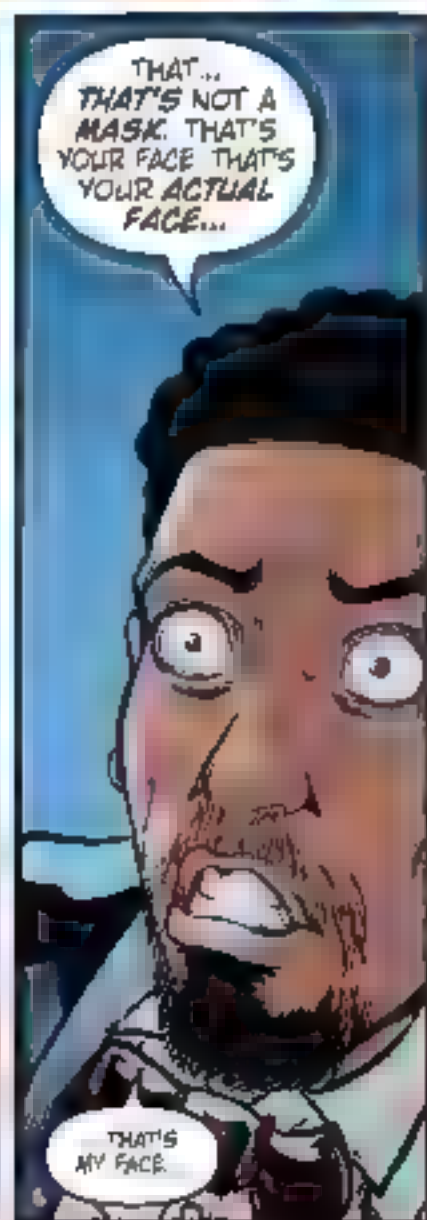
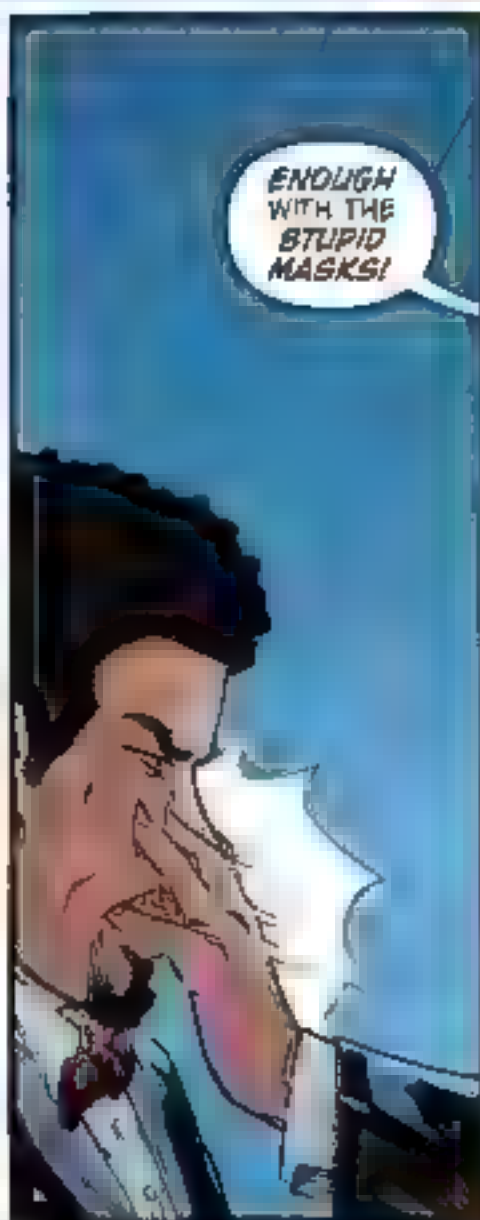




ESPECIALLY AFTER WE'VE GONE THROUGH SO MUCH TROUBLE TO SHOW YOU HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE YOU. THIS WHOLE OSCAR PRE-PARTY IS ABOUT YOU.







"IT WAS ANOTHER
EXCITING NIGHT AT
THE OSCARS,
JOCELYN."

"YES IT WAS, CHET AND I DON'T
THINK IT WAS MORE EXCITING FOR
ANYONE THAN FOR HOLLYWOOD'S
TOP LEADING MAN, LIAM JACKSON."

"LIAM TOOK HOME HIS SECOND GOLDEN STATUE.
AND HIS FIRST AS A LEADING MAN, AFTER WINNING
A BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR JUST LAST YEAR."

"LIAM IS UNQUESTIONABLY
THE BIGGEST STAR IN
TINSEL TOWN RIGHT NOW"

"...AND THAT
STAR IS STILL
ON THE RISE."

"WE CAN EXPECT EVEN
BIGGER THINGS FROM
MR JACKSON IN THE
VERY NEAR FUTURE."

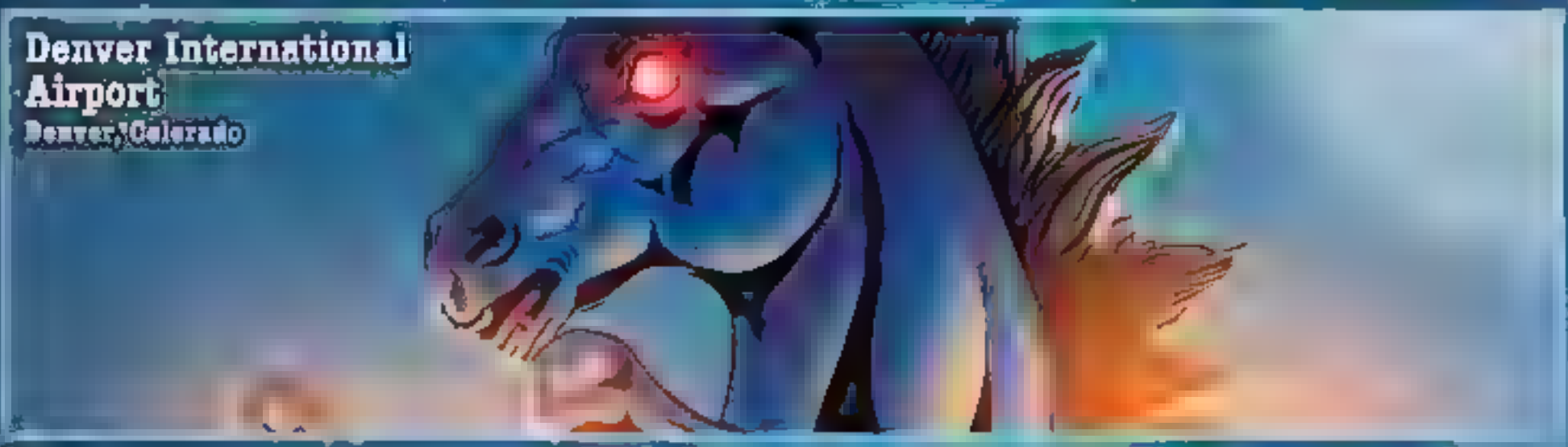
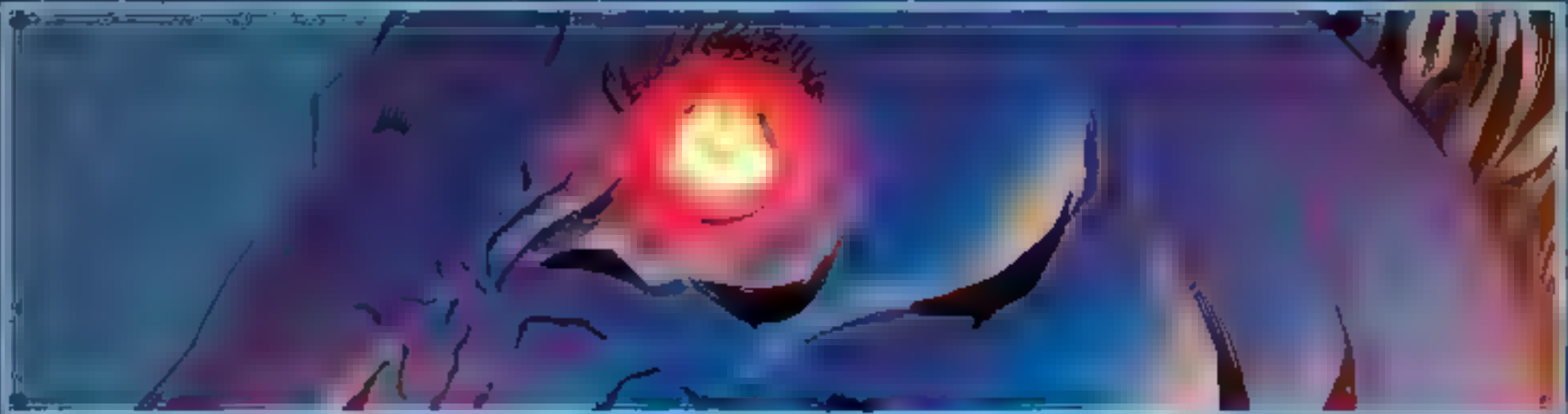


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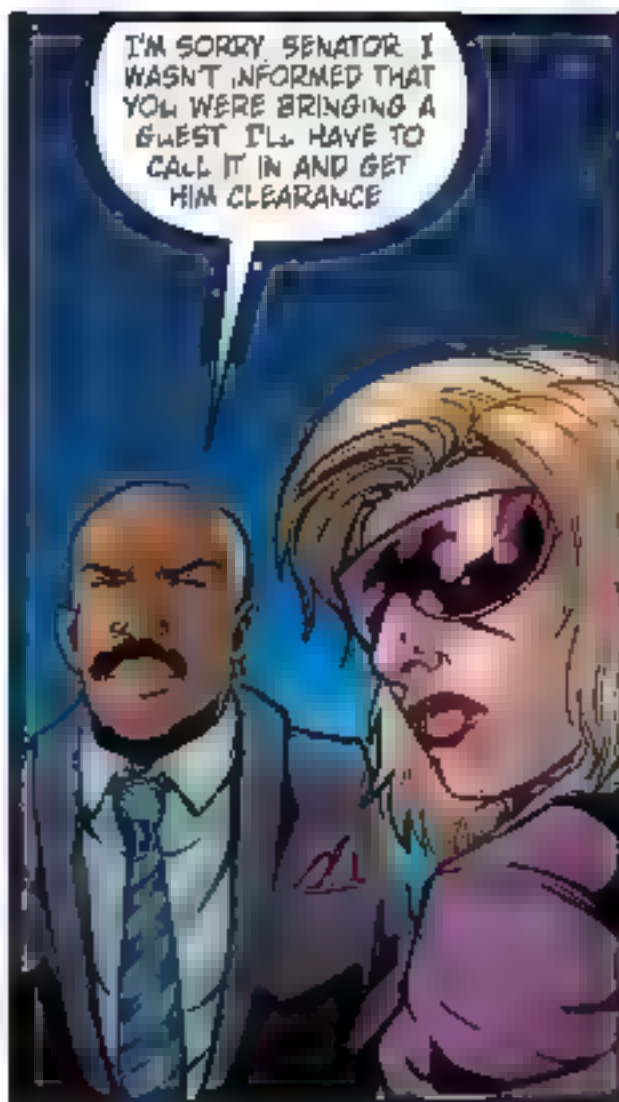


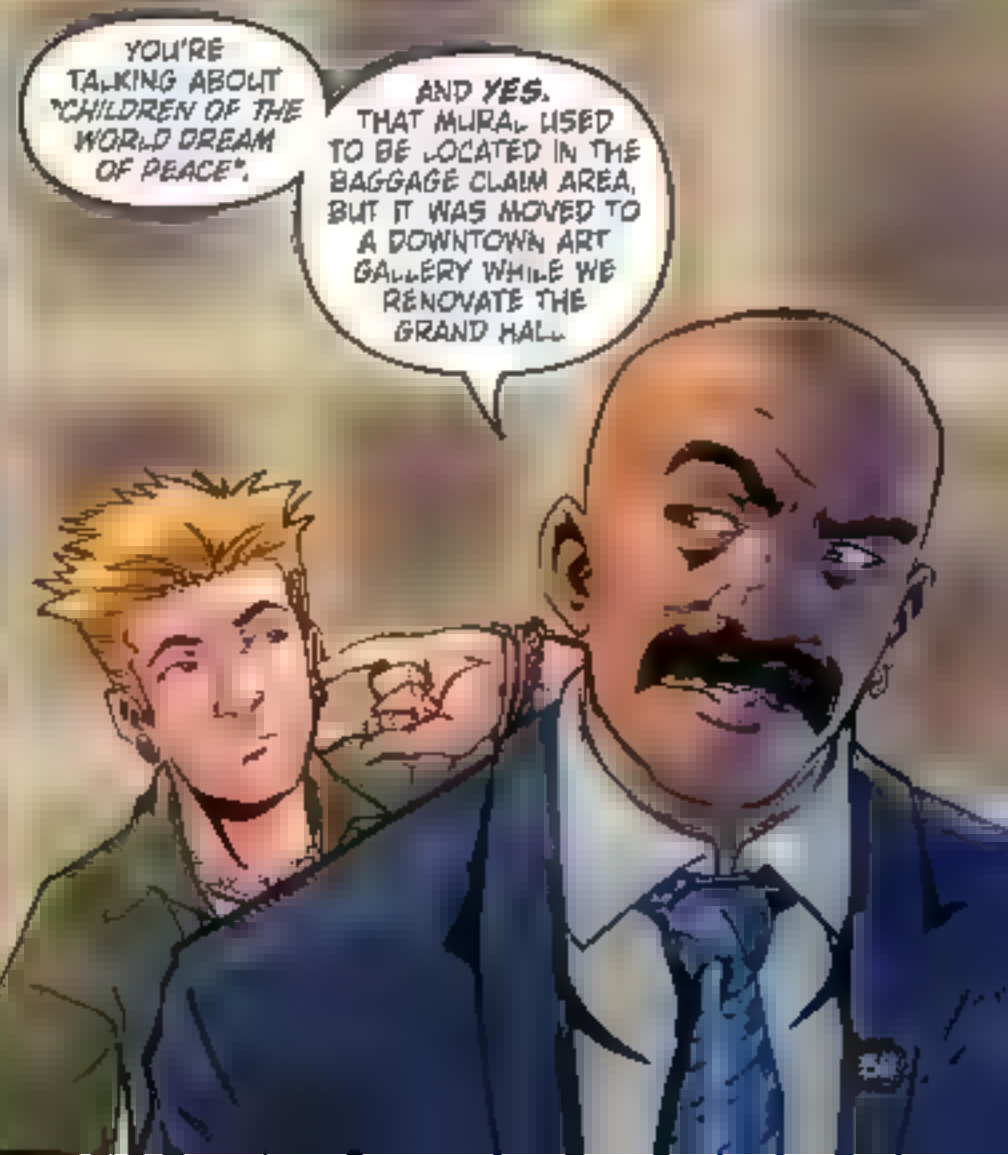
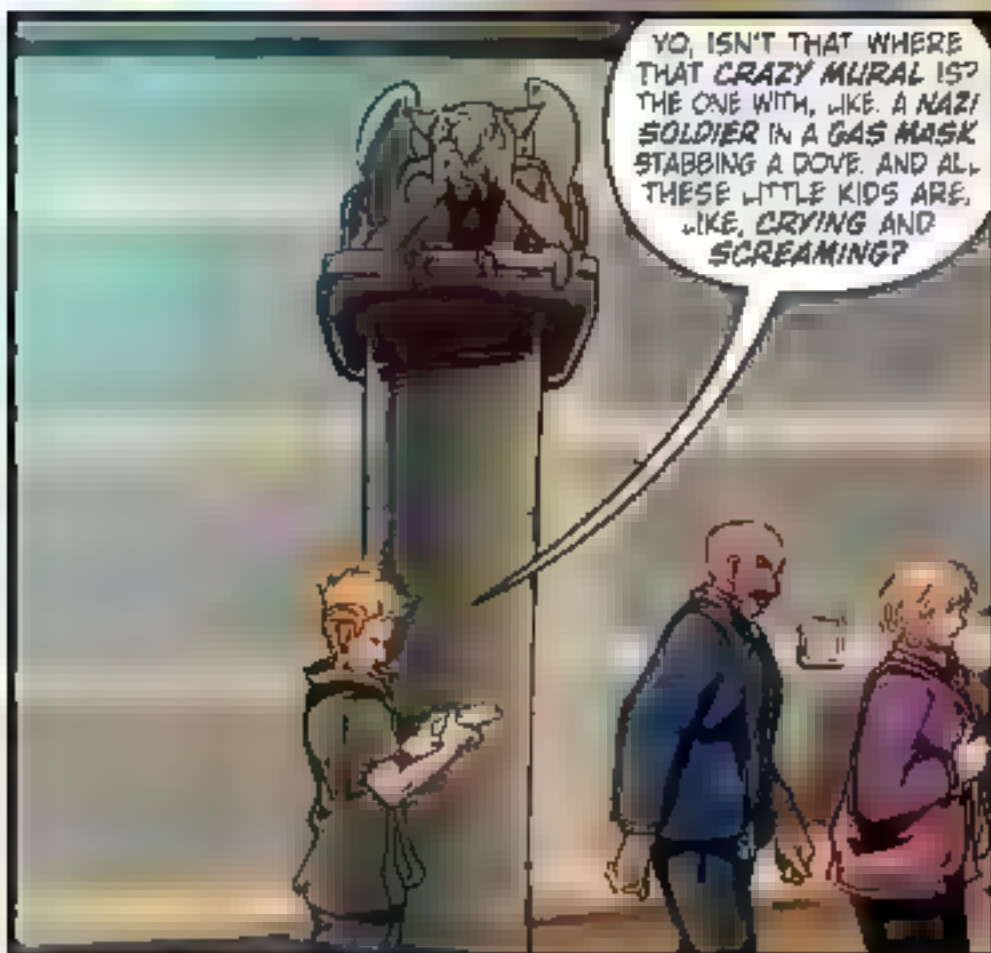
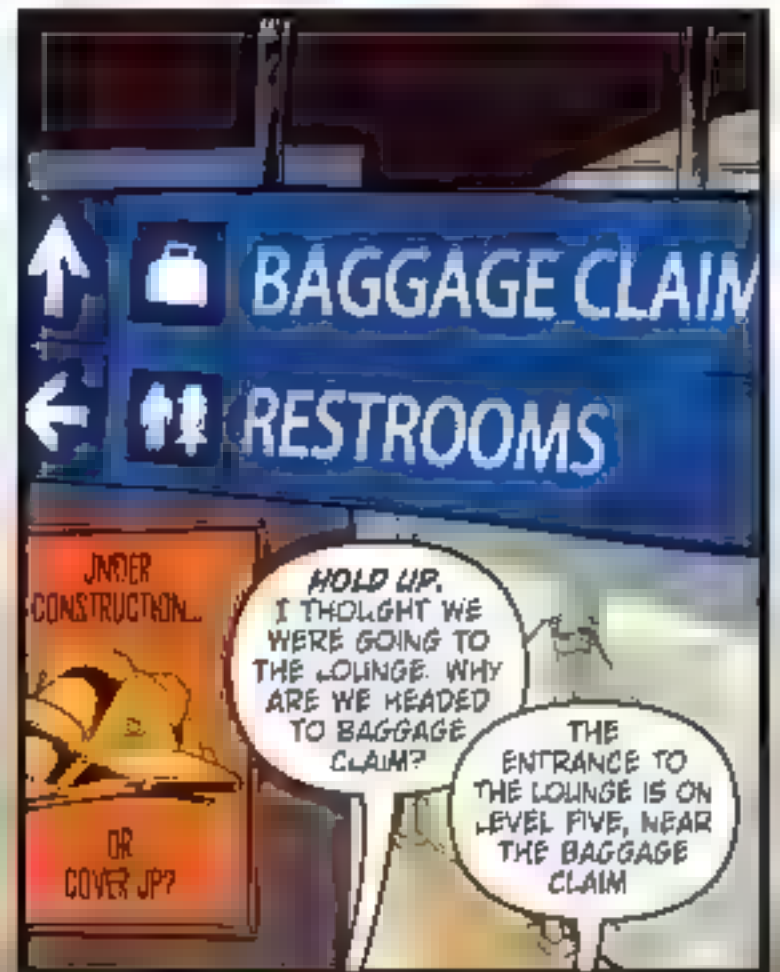
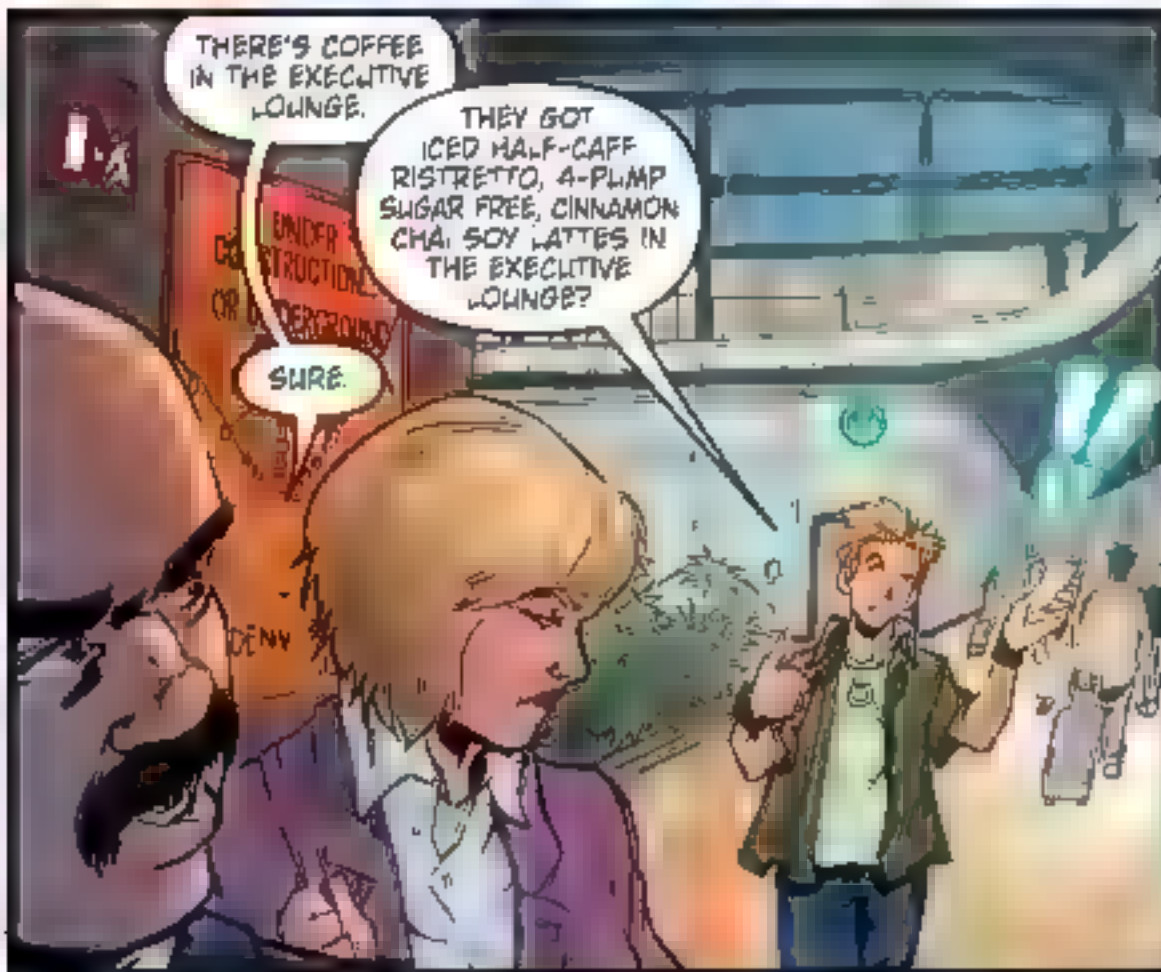
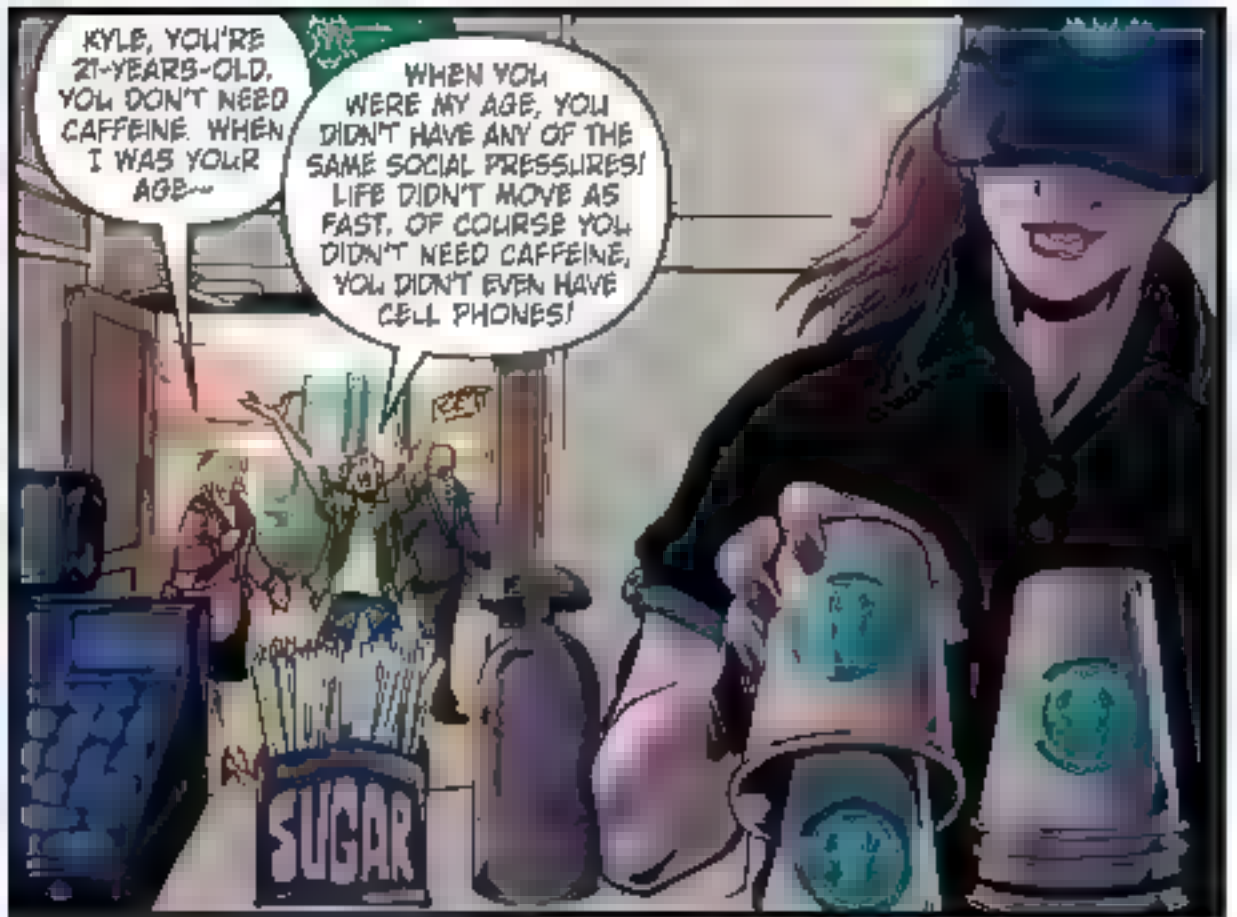


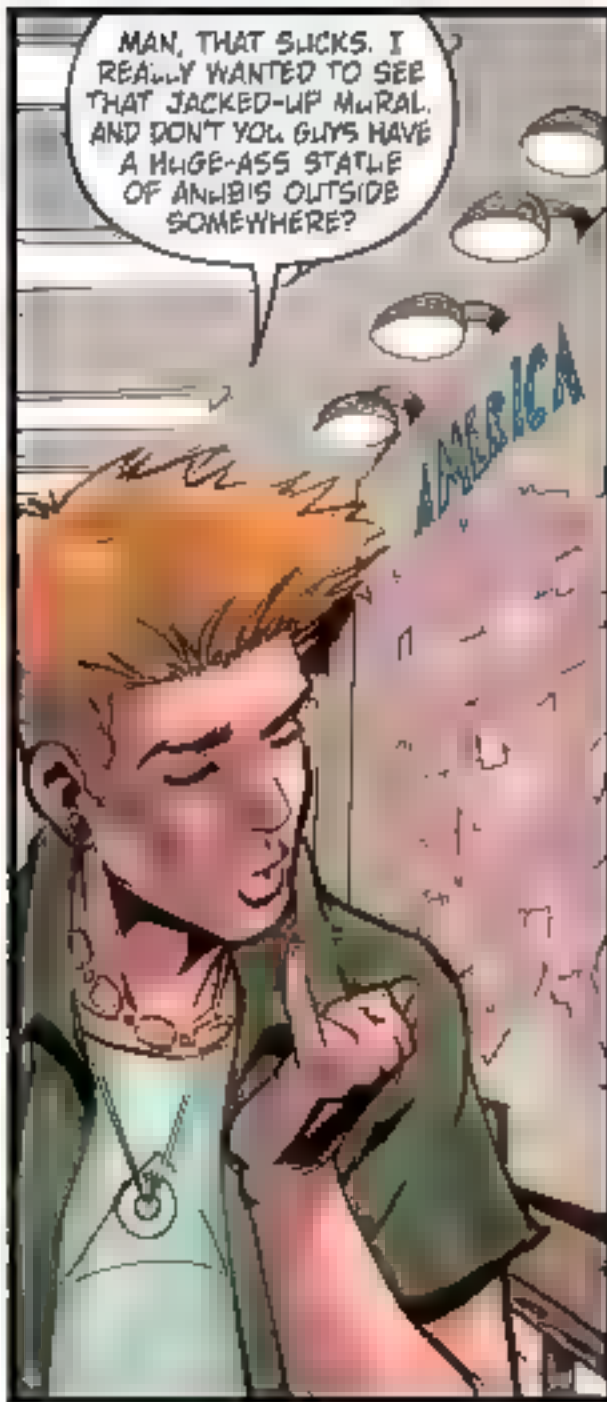
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"WELCOME TO DENVER,
SENATOR MURANSKY."







MAN, THAT SUCKS. I REALLY WANTED TO SEE THAT JACKED-UP MURAL. AND DON'T YOU GUYS HAVE A HUGE-ASS STATUE OF ANUBIS OUTSIDE SOMEWHERE?

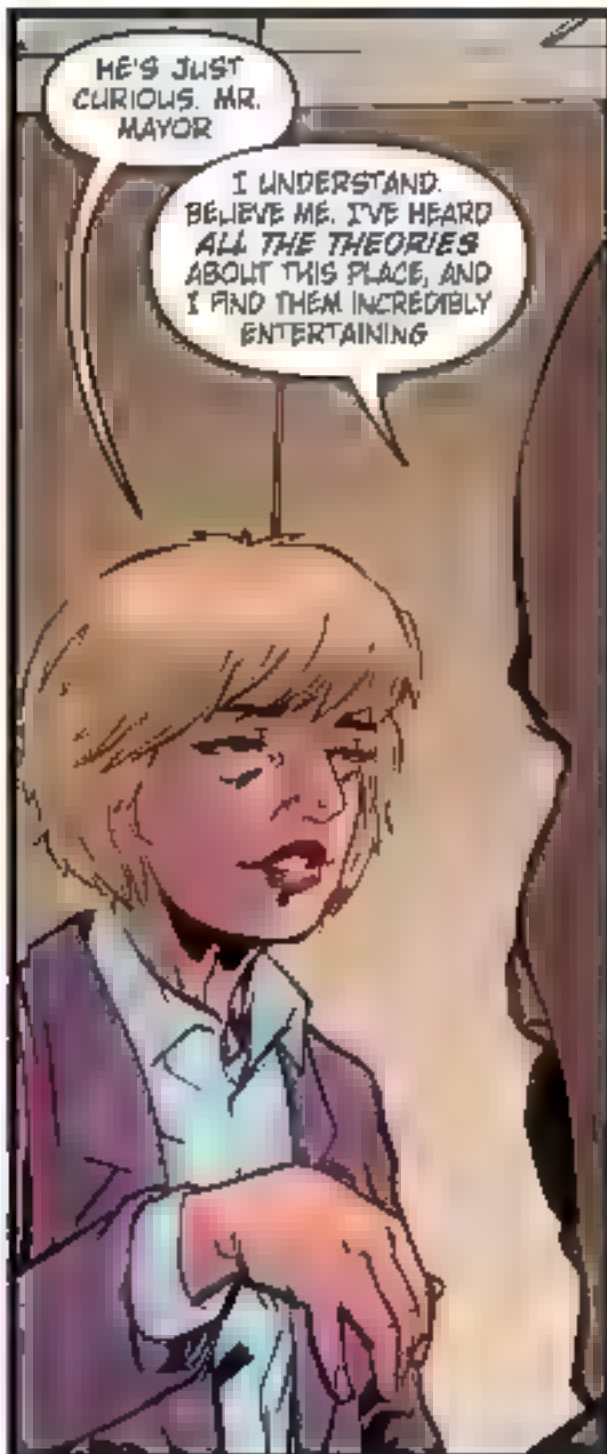


WE USED TO. ANUBIS HASN'T BEEN HERE FOR A LONG TIME

THEY PUT HIM OUTSIDE THE DENVER ART MUSEUM TO PROMOTE THE KING TUT EXHIBIT. WHEN TUT MOVED ON, ANUBIS WENT WITH HIM.



I TAKE IT YOU'RE A BIT OF AN AMATEUR CONSPIRACY THEORIST, KYLE?



HE'S JUST CURIOUS. MR. MAYOR

I UNDERSTAND. BELIEVE ME, I'VE HEARD ALL THE THEORIES ABOUT THIS PLACE, AND I FIND THEM INCREDIBLY ENTERTAINING



ARE WE CREATING THE WORLD'S GREATEST AIRPORT...

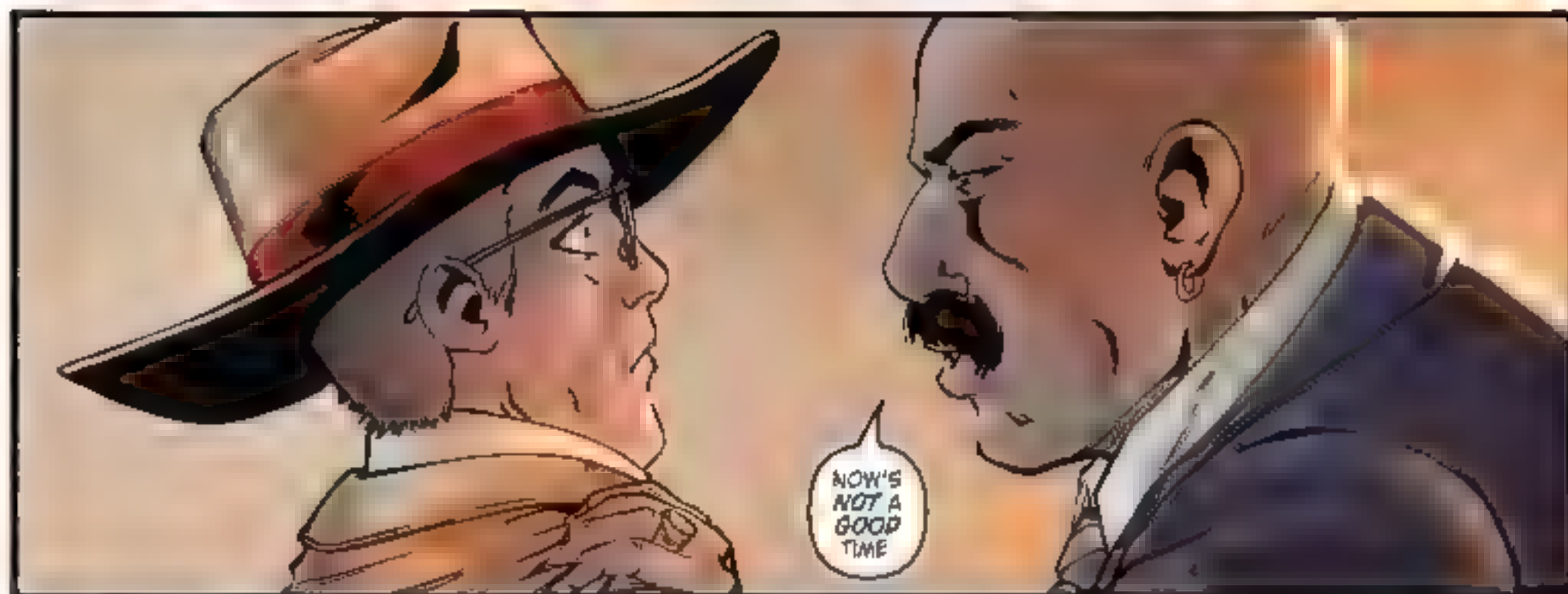
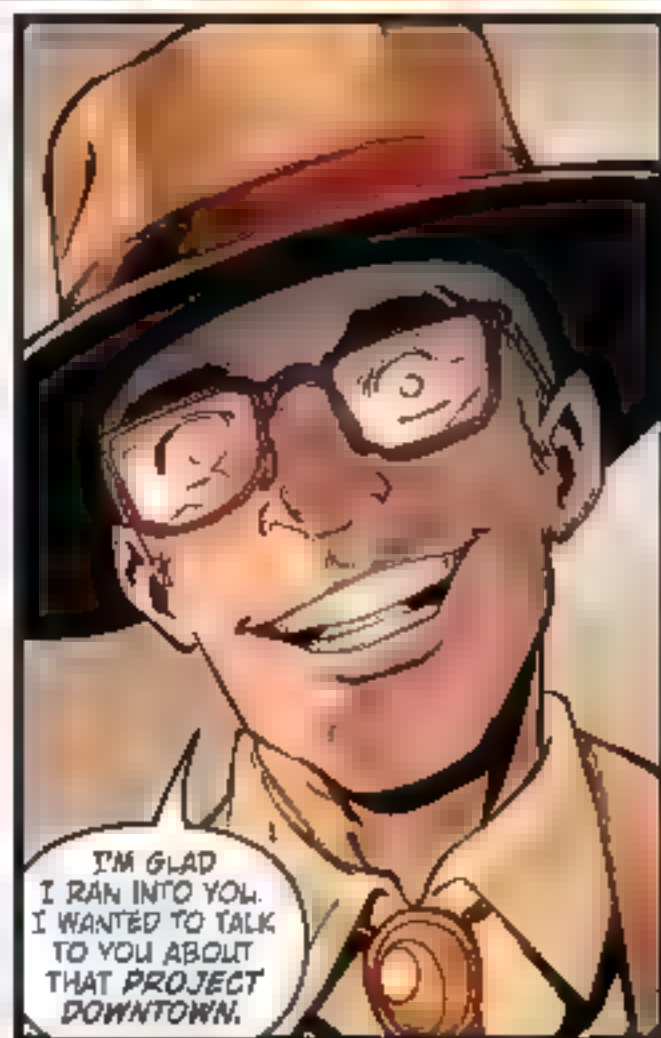
MAYBE YOU'VE NOTICED ALL THE POSTERS WE'VE PUT UP AROUND THE AIRPORT WHILE WE RENOVATE

THEY ALL LEAN INTO THE IDEA THAT DENVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT HAS "SECRETS."

OR PREPARING FOR THE END OF THE WORLD?



I CAN SEE HOW YOU COULD EXPLAIN AWAY THE UNCONVENTIONAL ART, BUT WHAT ABOUT THE FACT THAT THERE'S A WHOLE CITY BUILT BENEATH THE AIRPORT?







DAAAAAMN.



THIS
PLACE IS
WHACK.



EXCUSE
ME?

IT'S
WHACK,
DAWG

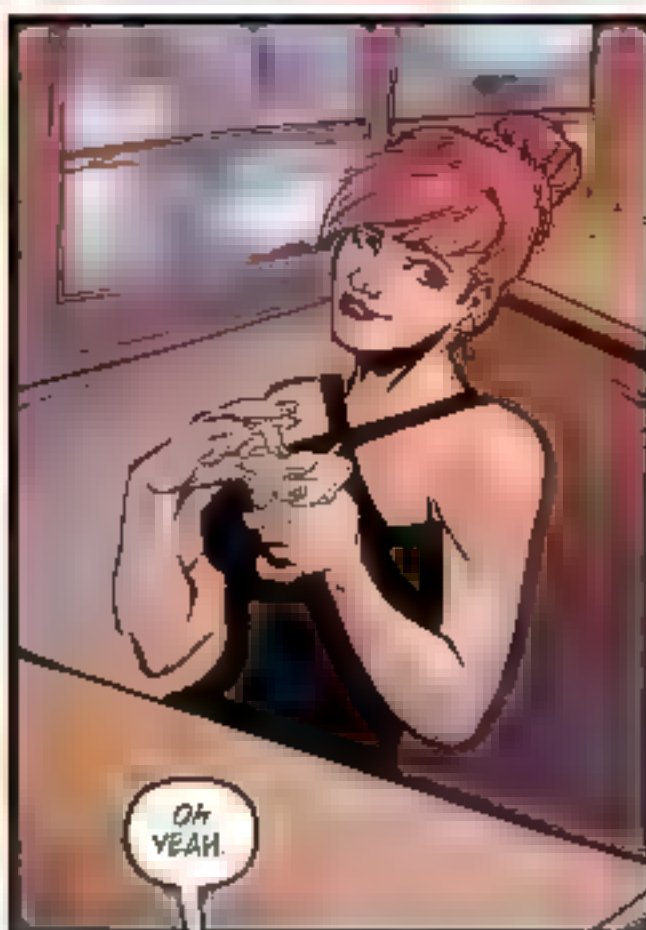


AND
THAT'S A
GOOD
THING?

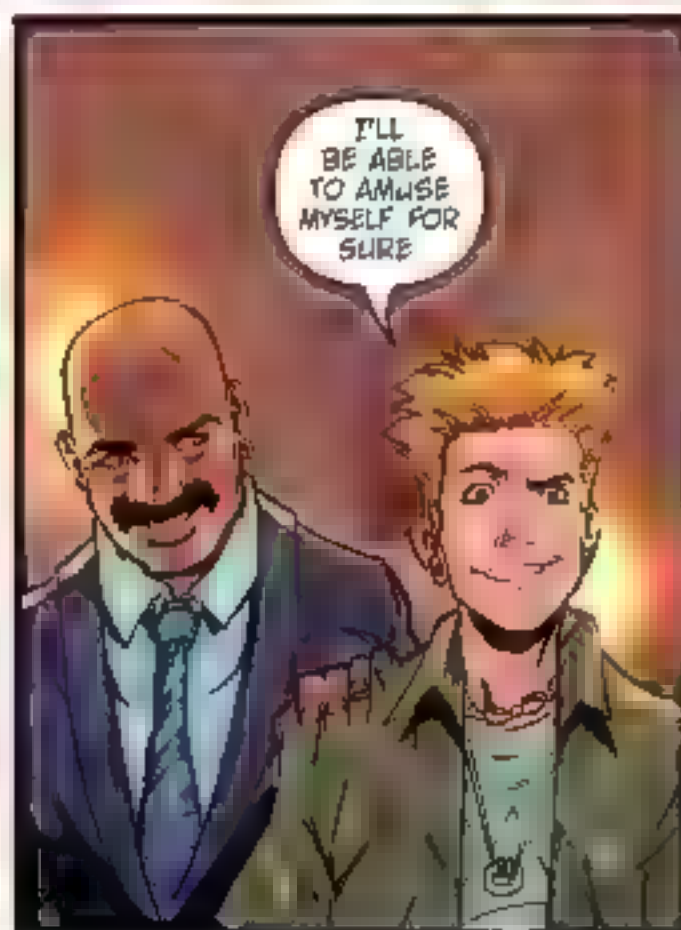
Duh.
WHAT ELSE
WOULD WHACK
MEAN?



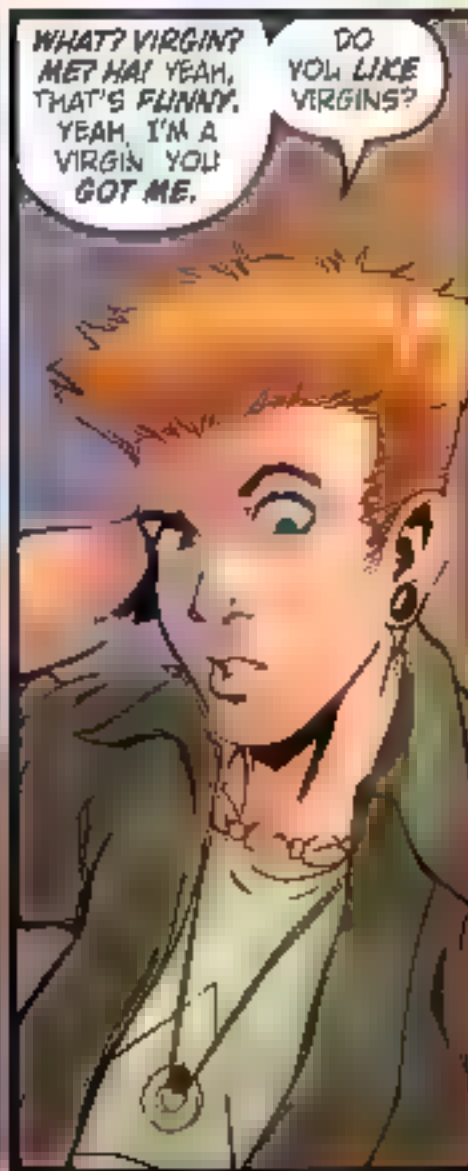
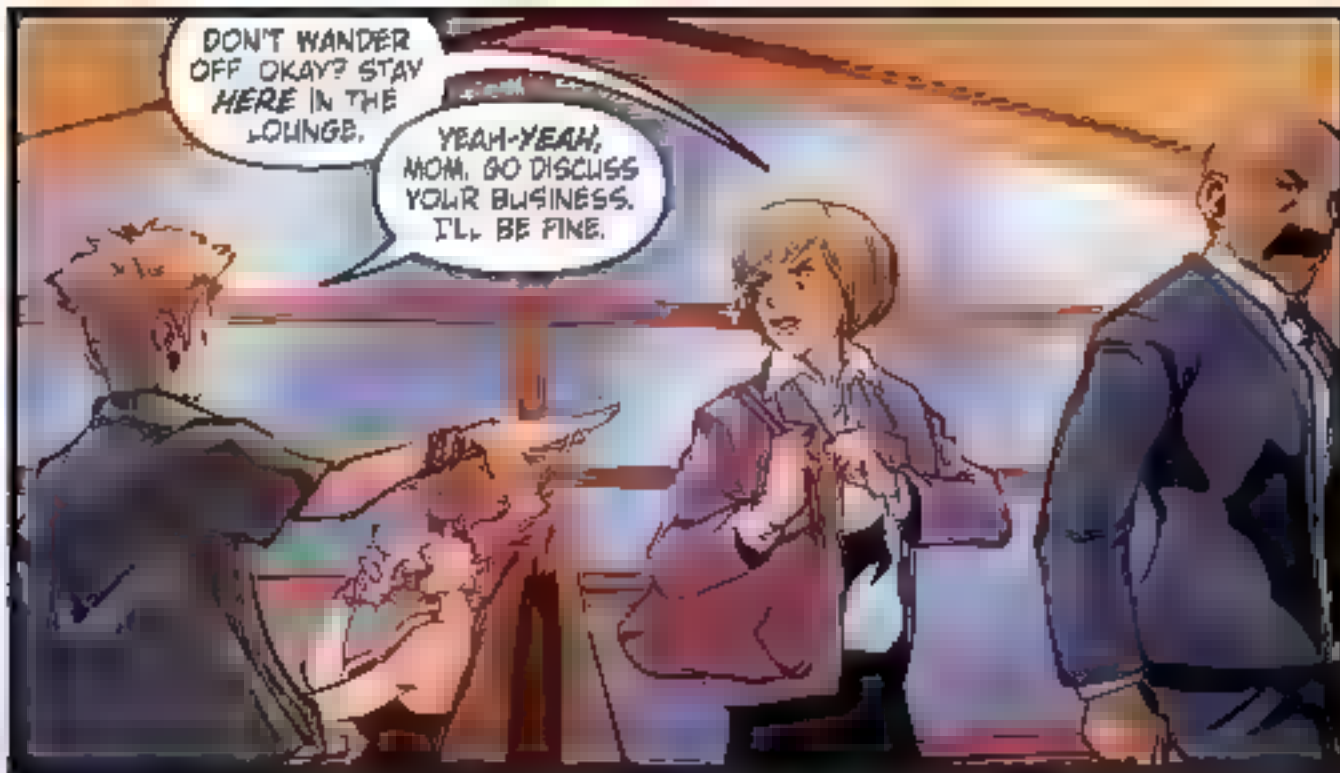
SO DOES THAT MEAN
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO AMUSE
YOURSELF HERE FOR A
WHILE? YOUR MOTHER AND
I HAVE SOME BUSINESS
TO DISCUSS.

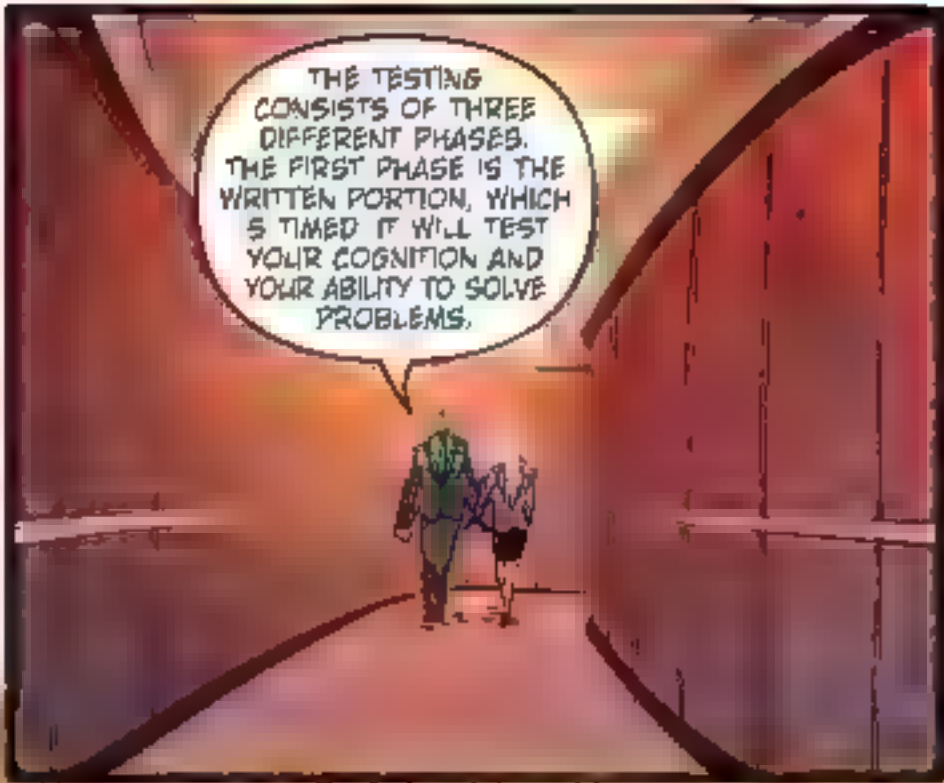


OH
YEAH.

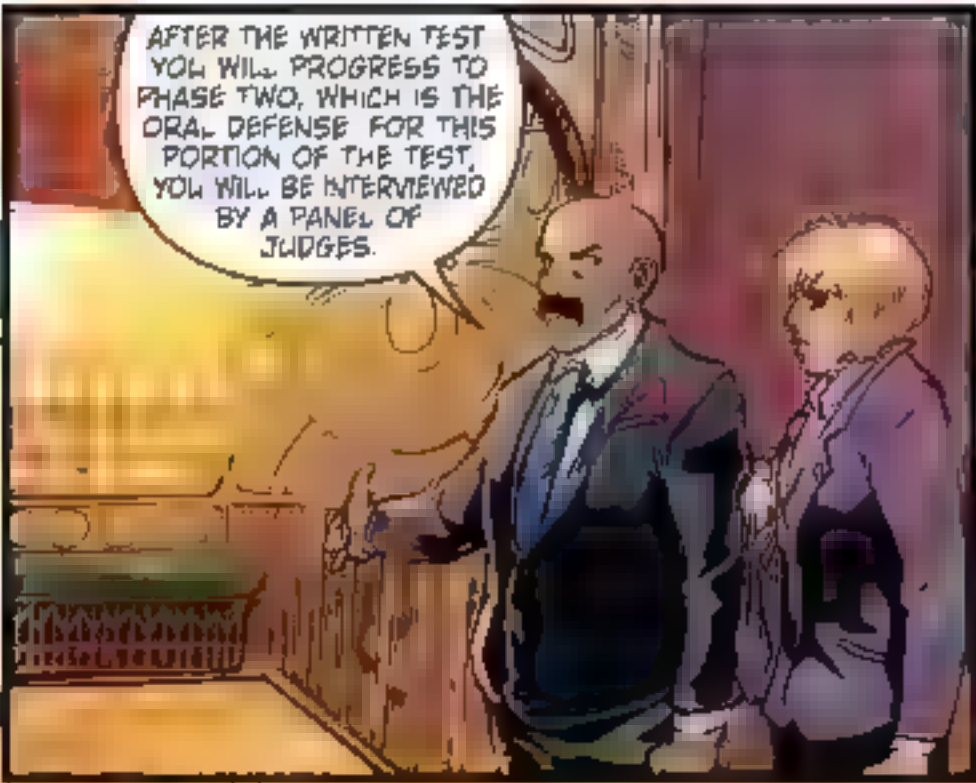


I'LL
BE ABLE
TO AMUSE
MYSELF FOR
SURE





THE TESTING
CONSISTS OF THREE
DIFFERENT PHASES.
THE FIRST PHASE IS THE
WRITTEN PORTION, WHICH
IS TIMED IT WILL TEST
YOUR COGNITION AND
YOUR ABILITY TO SOLVE
PROBLEMS.



AFTER THE WRITTEN TEST
YOU WILL PROGRESS TO
PHASE TWO, WHICH IS THE
ORAL DEFENSE FOR THIS
PORTION OF THE TEST.
YOU WILL BE INTERVIEWED
BY A PANEL OF
JUDGES.



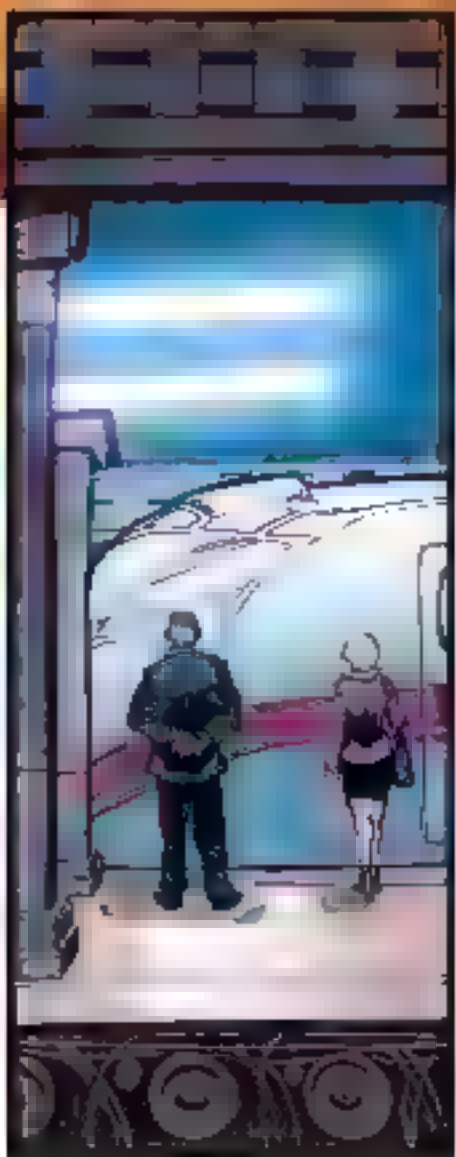
THE LAST
PHASE OF THE
TEST IS PRACTICAL,
AND IT IS THE MOST
DEMANDING PART OF
THE PROCESS.

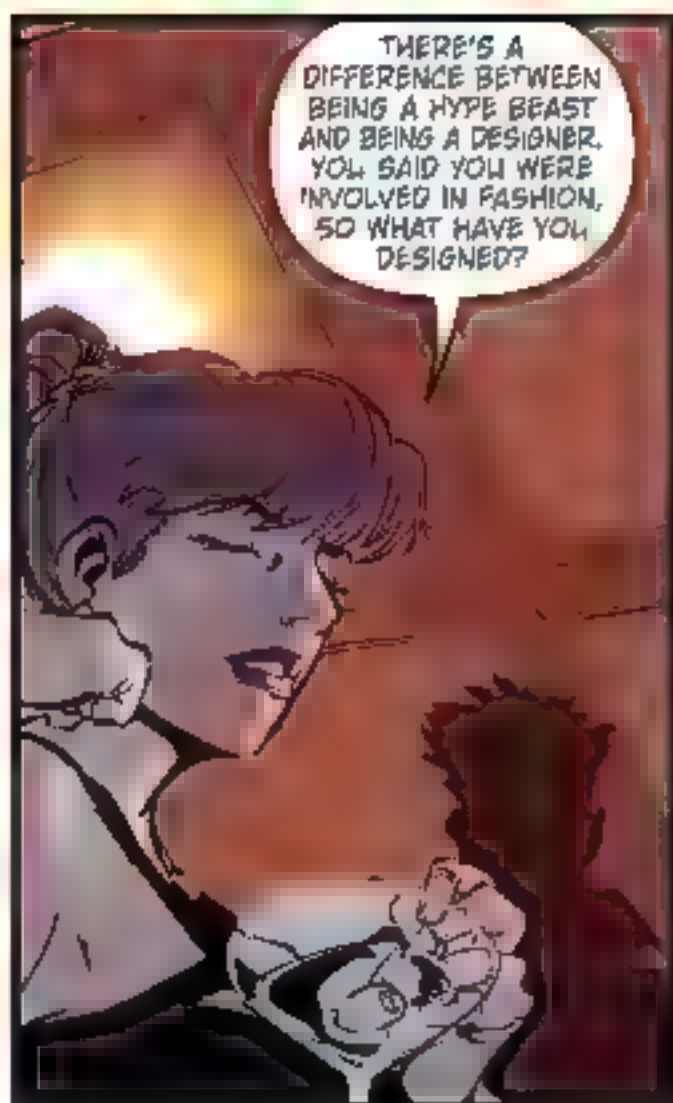
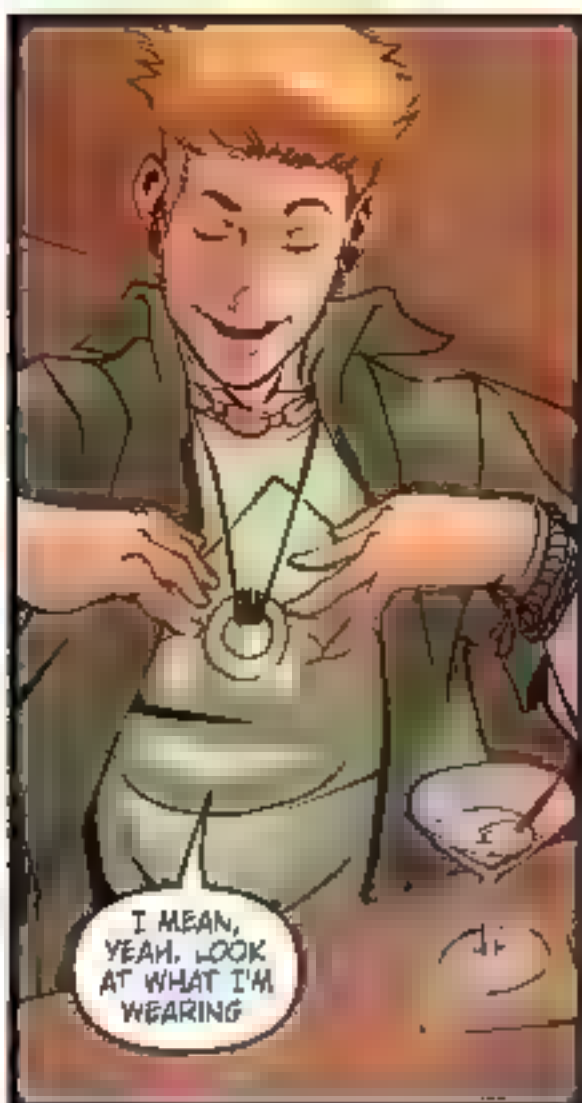
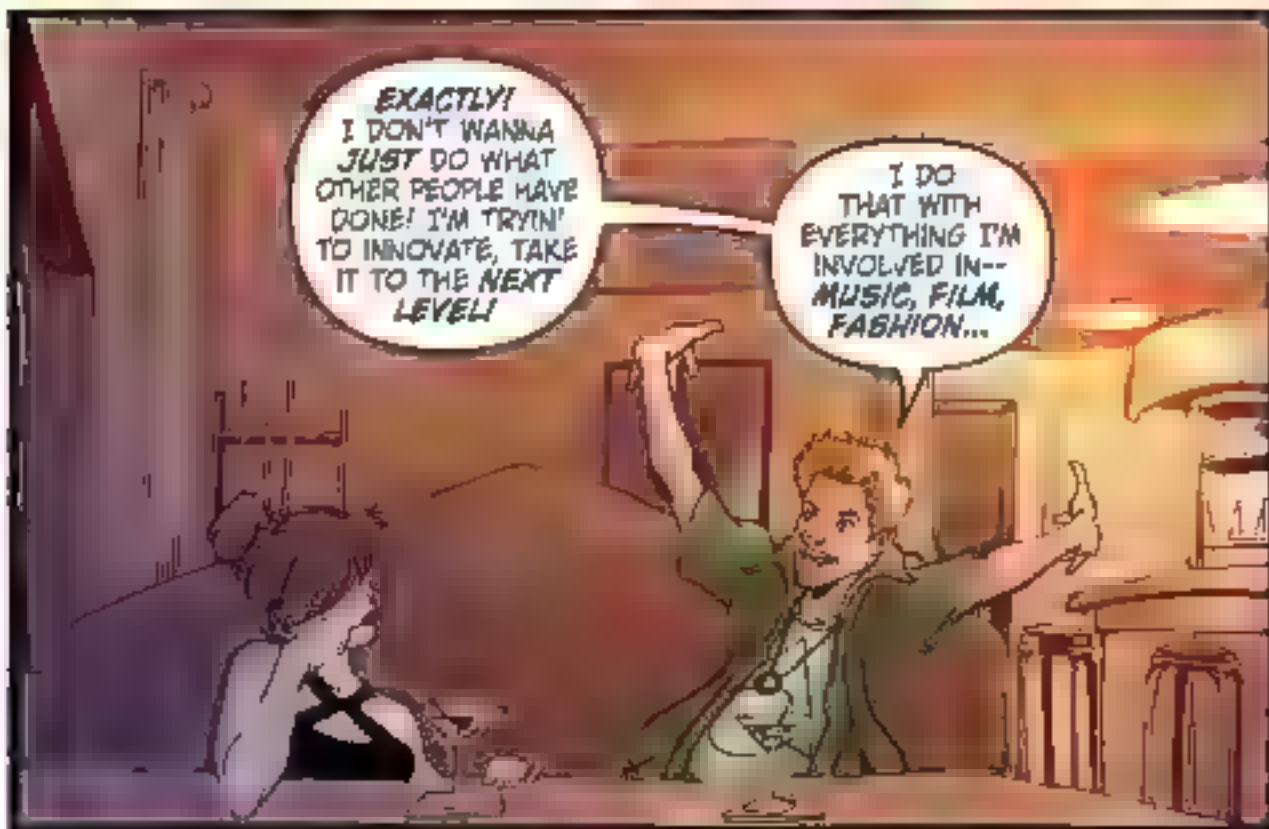
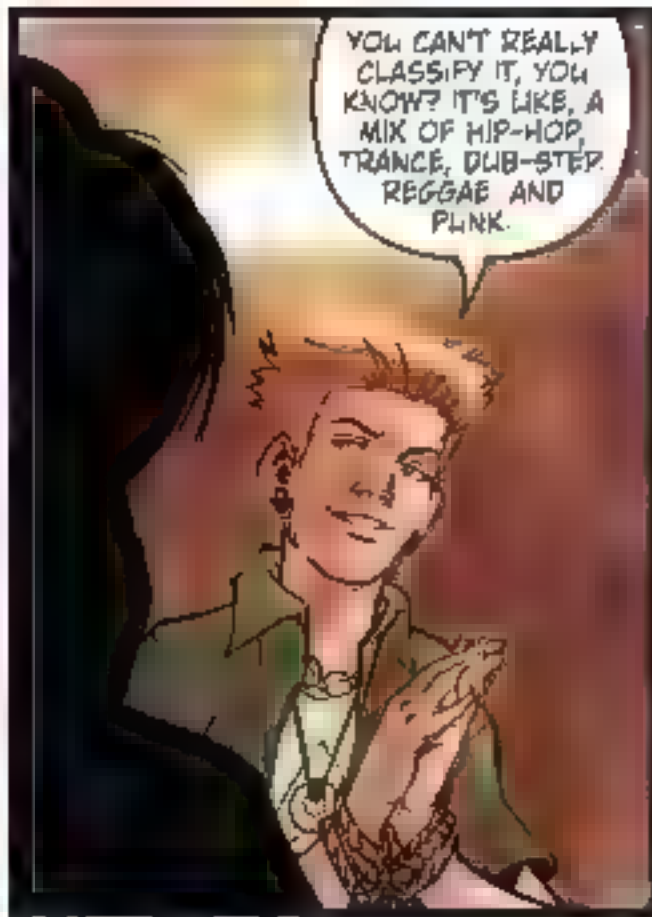


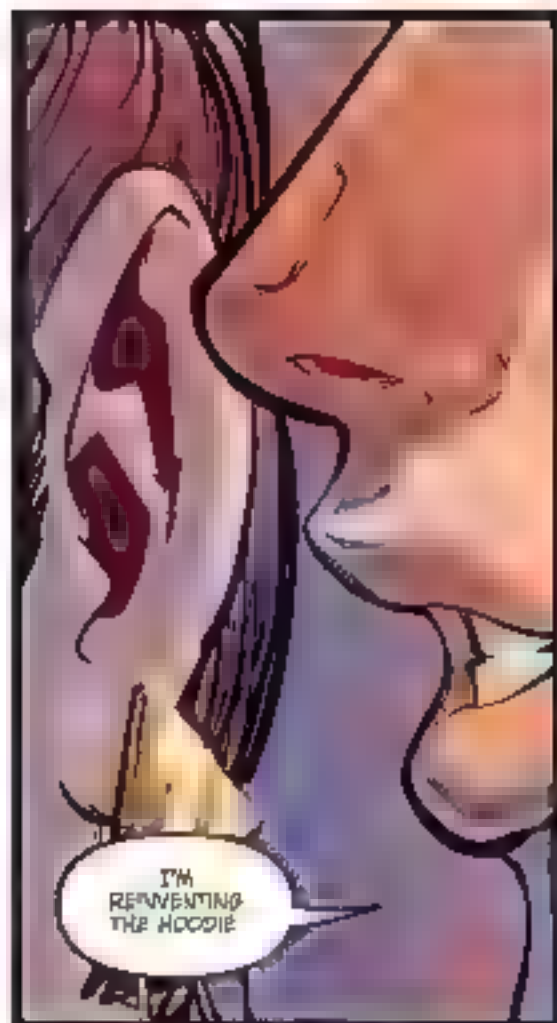
ARE YOU
READY?



YES.



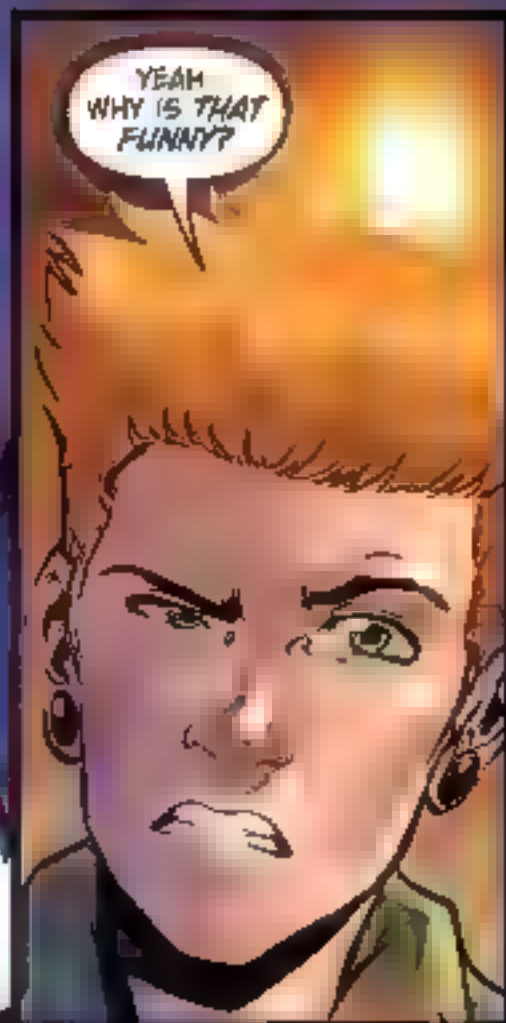




I'M
REINVENTING
THE HOODIE



YOU'RE
REINVENTING
THE HOODIE YOU
MEAN LIKE HOODED
SWEATSHIRTS?



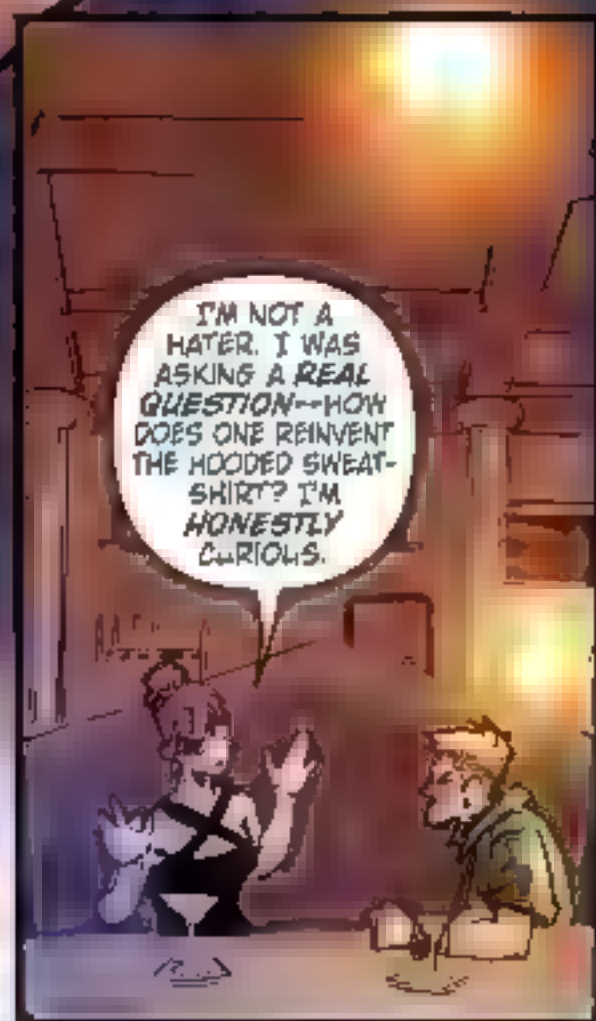
YEAH
WHY IS THAT
FUNNY?



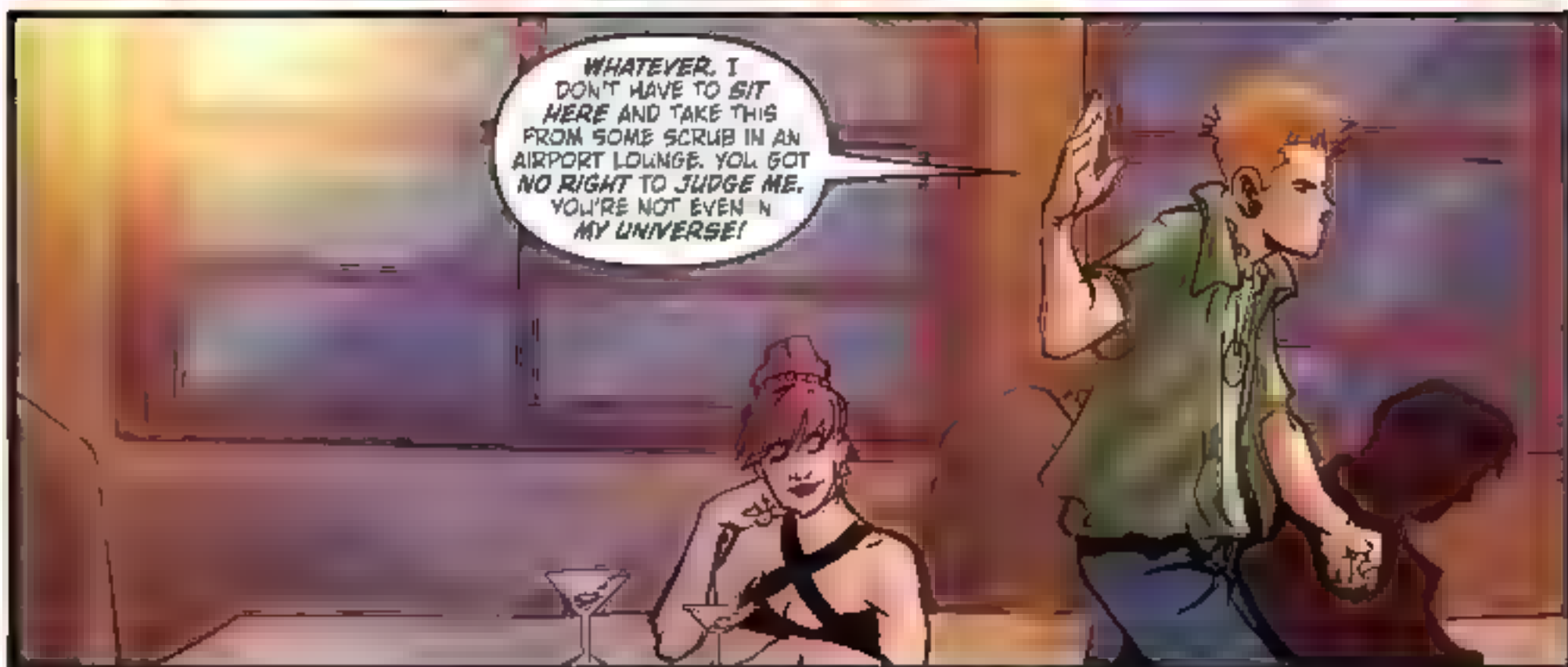
I DON'T KNOW
I JUST WONDER
HOW ONE *WOULD*
REINVENT THE HOODIE.
I FEEL LIKE THAT
GROUND HAS BEEN
PRETTY WELL-
COVERED



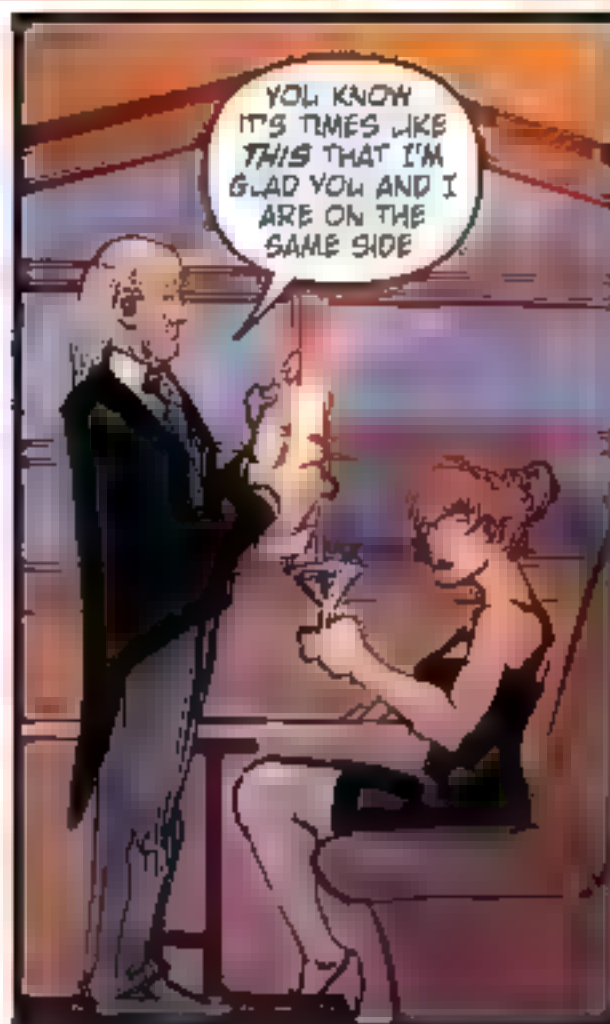
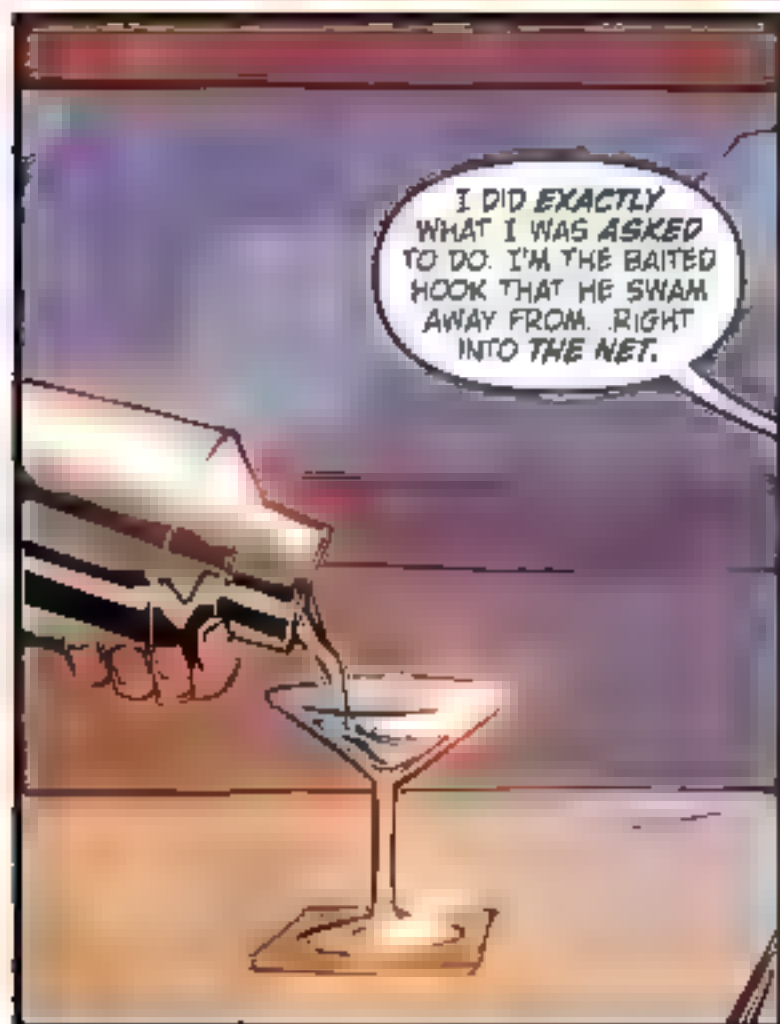
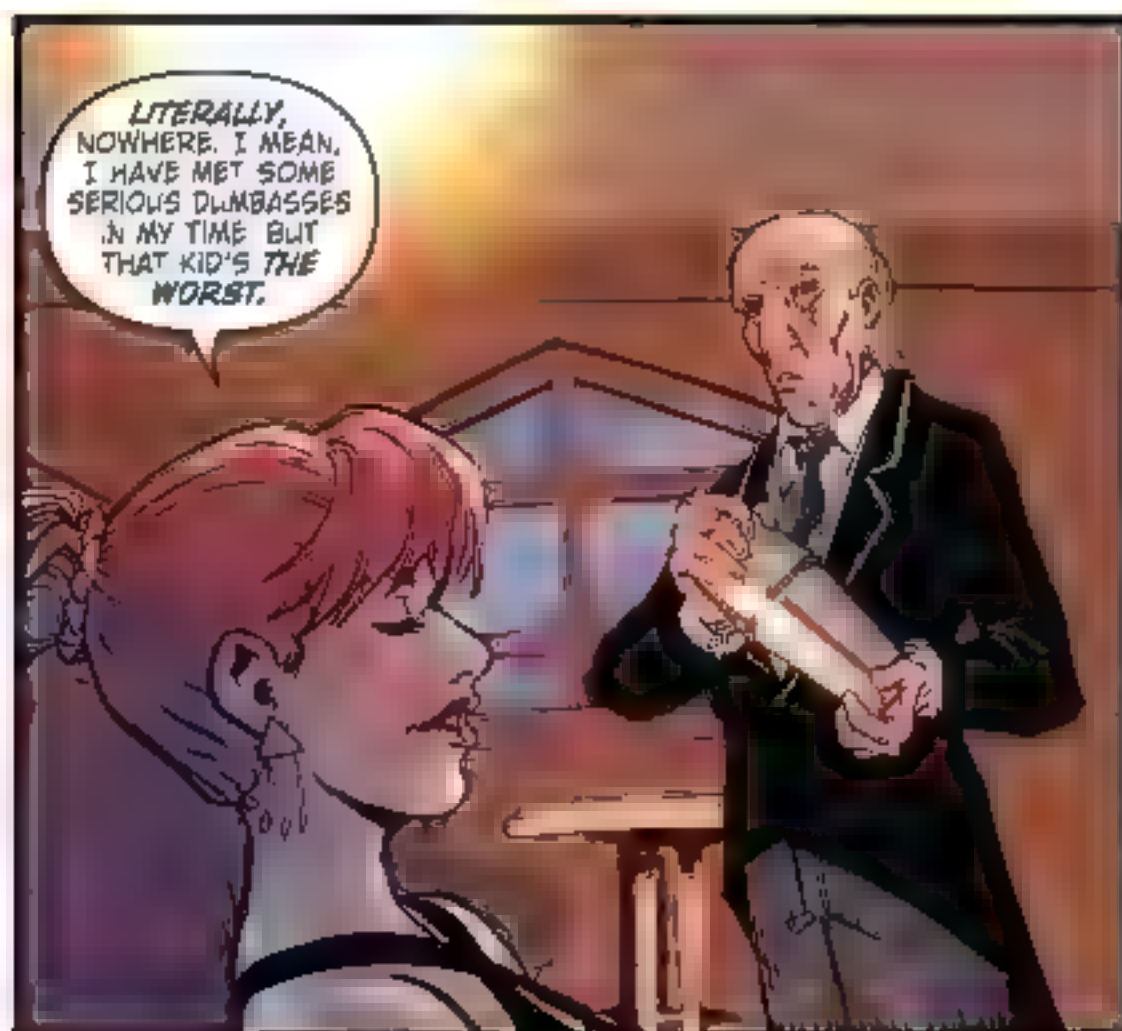
DUDE,
WHY ARE YOU
BEING *SUCH A*
HATER?!

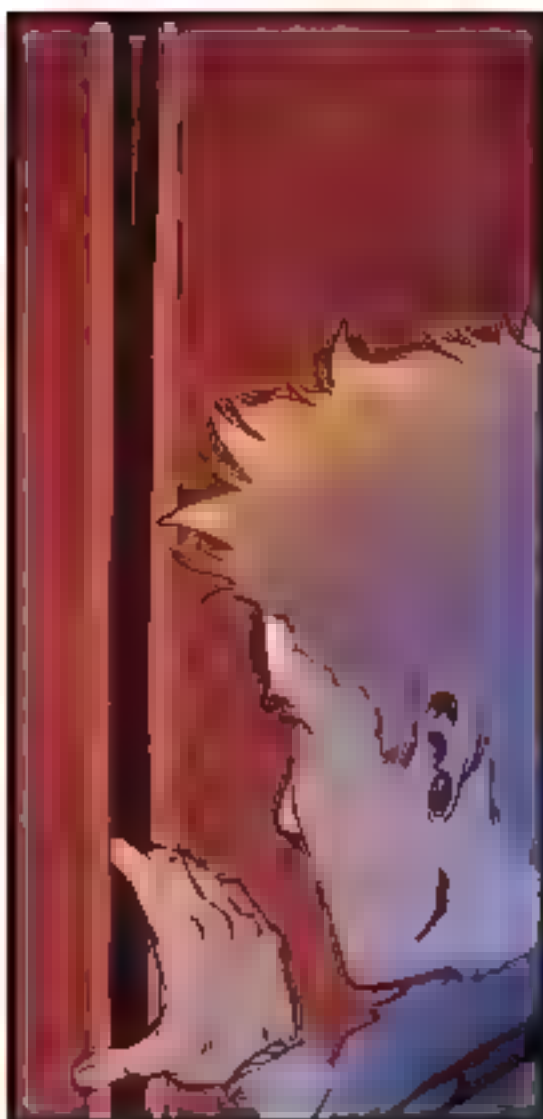
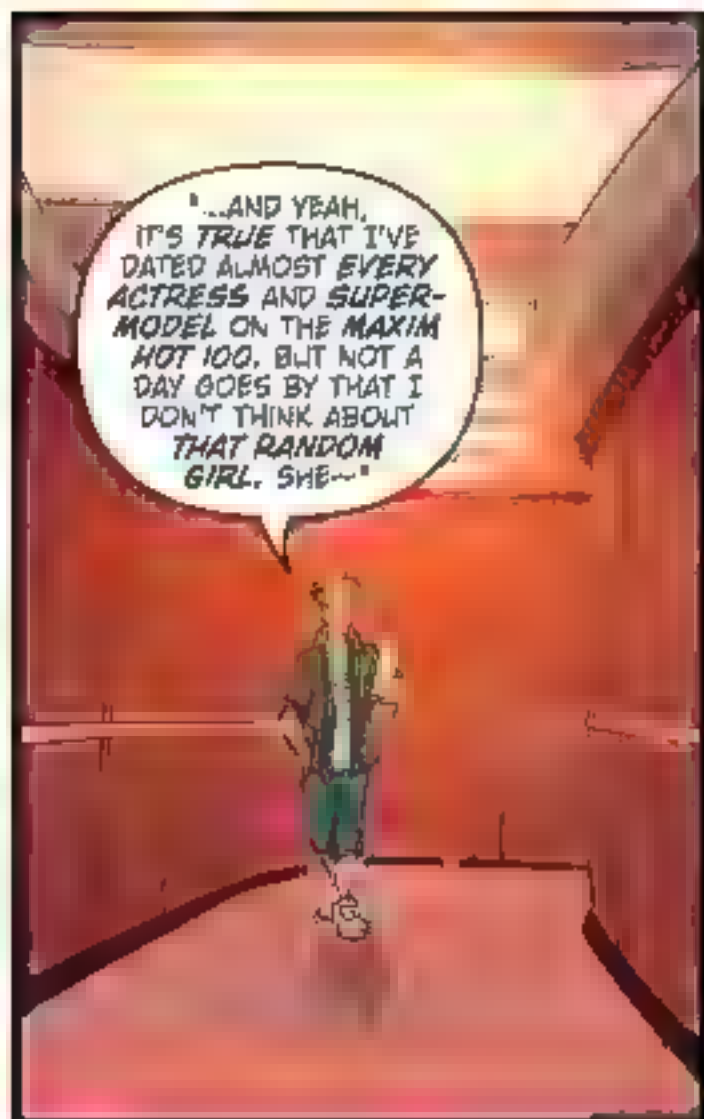
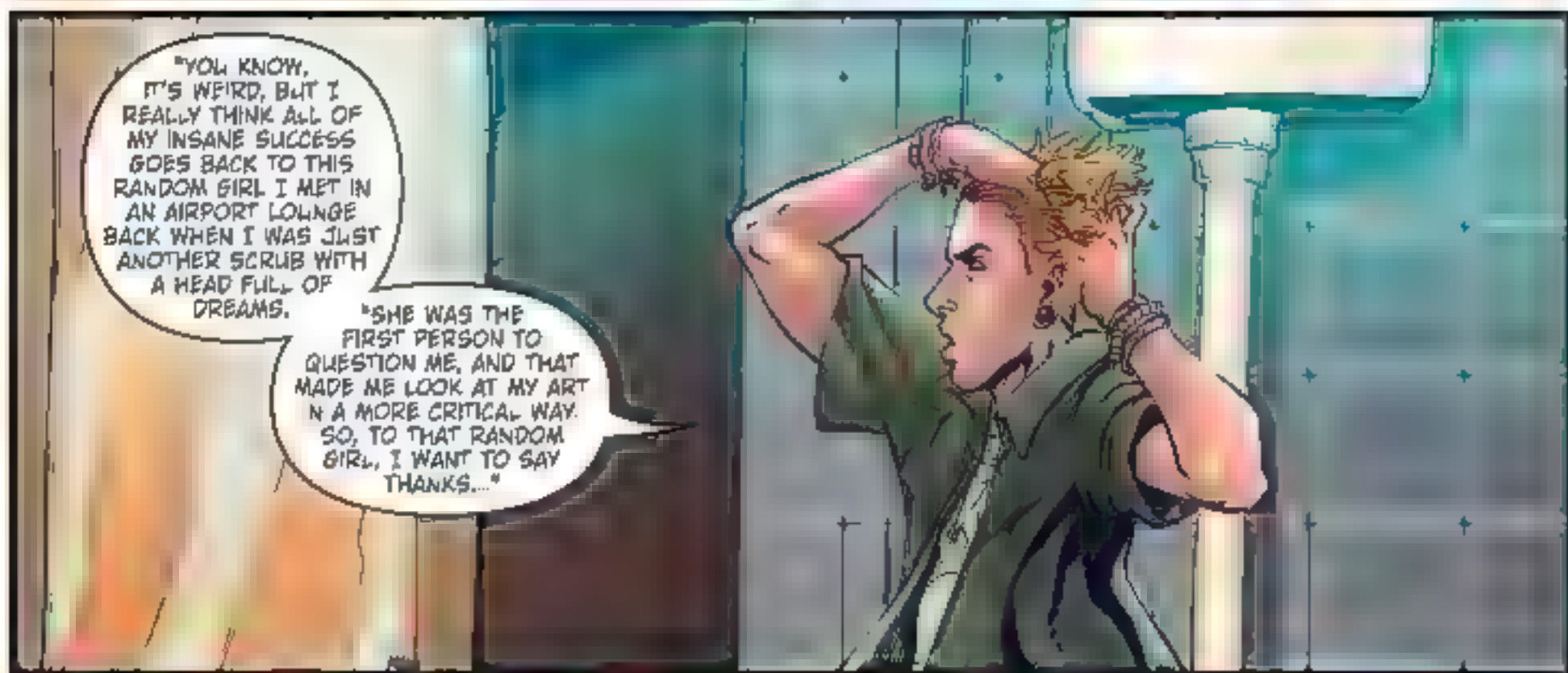
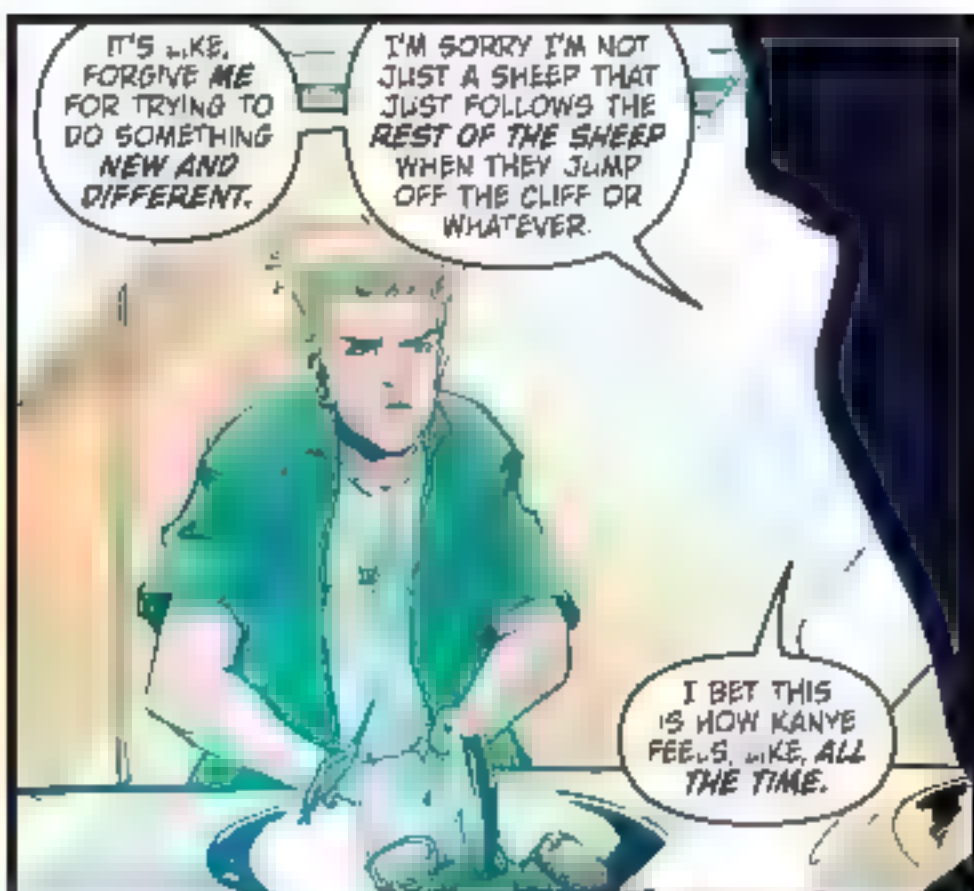


I'M NOT A
HATER. I WAS
ASKING A *REAL*
QUESTION--HOW
DOES ONE REINVENT
THE HOODED SWEAT-
SHIRT? I'M
HONESTLY
CURIOUS.



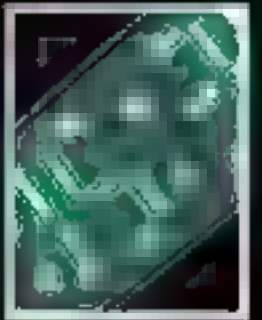
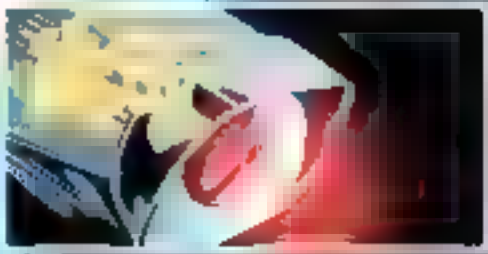
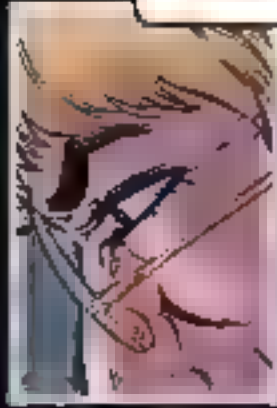
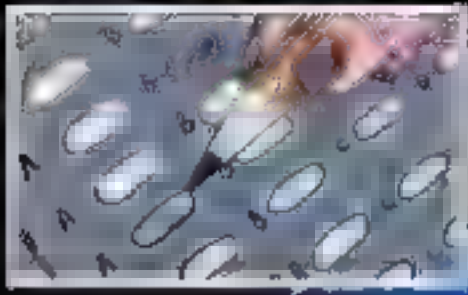
WHATEVER. I
DON'T HAVE TO SIT
HERE AND TAKE THIS
FROM SOME SCRUB IN AN
AIRPORT LOUNGE. YOU GOT
NO RIGHT TO JUDGE ME.
YOU'RE NOT EVEN IN
MY UNIVERSE!



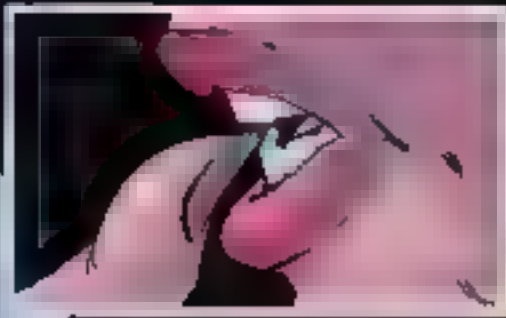


PHASE I: WRITTEN TEST
CANDIDATE: SENATOR LAUREN MURANSKY

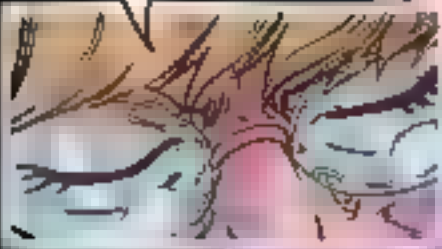
YOU HAVE 30 MINUTES
REMAINING TO COMPLETE
YOUR ANSWER SHEET



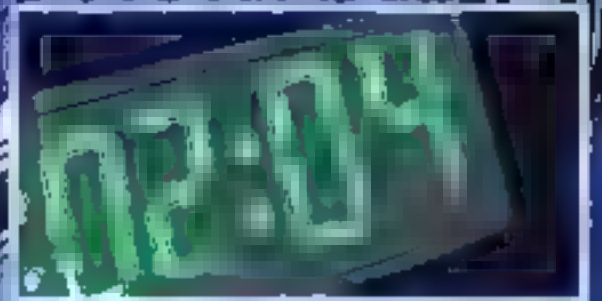
YOU HAVE
15 MINUTES
REMAINING



DAMMIT

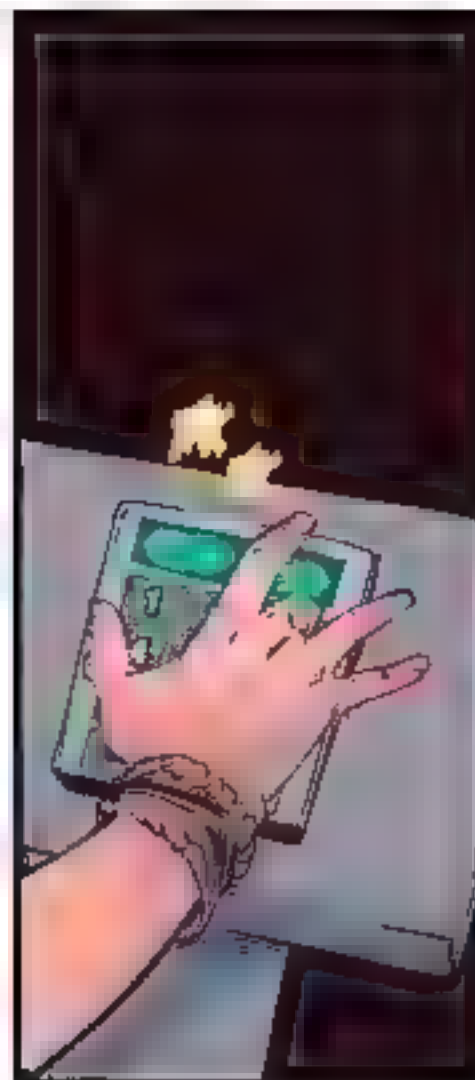
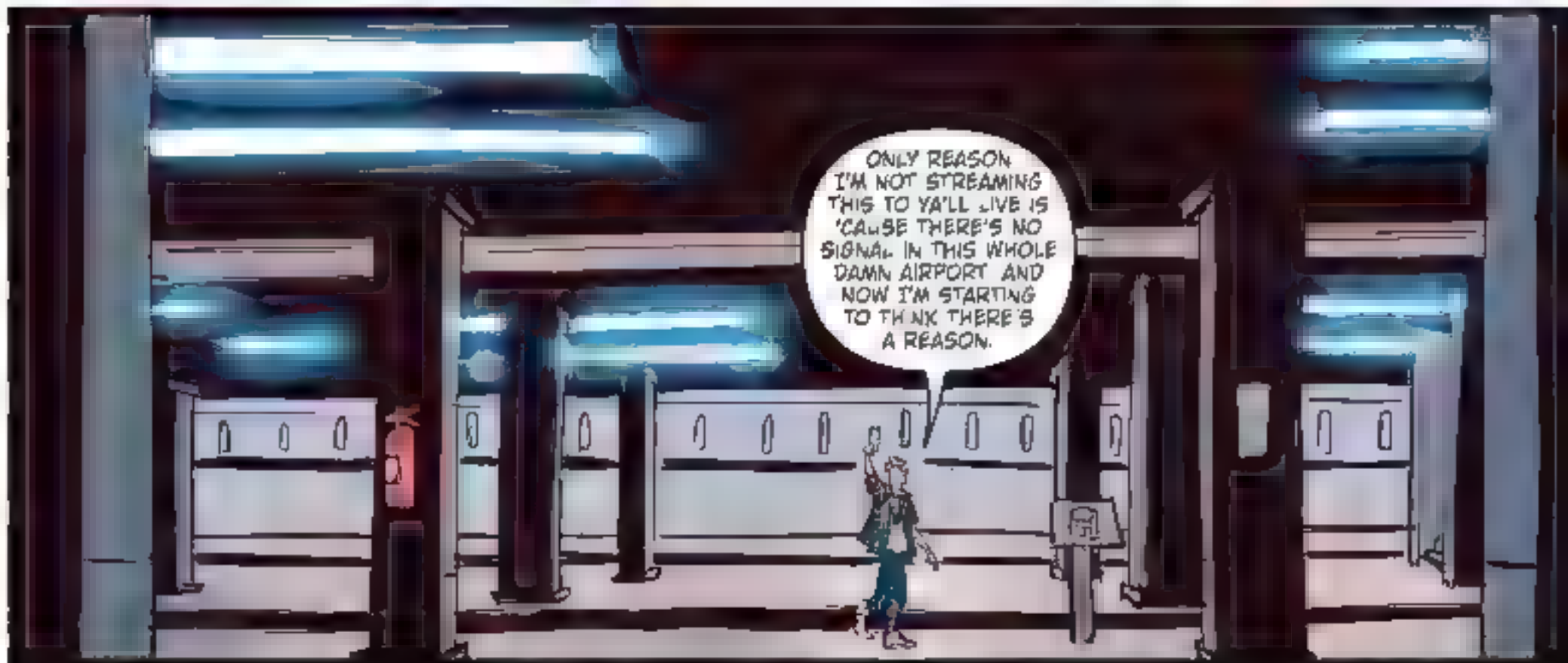
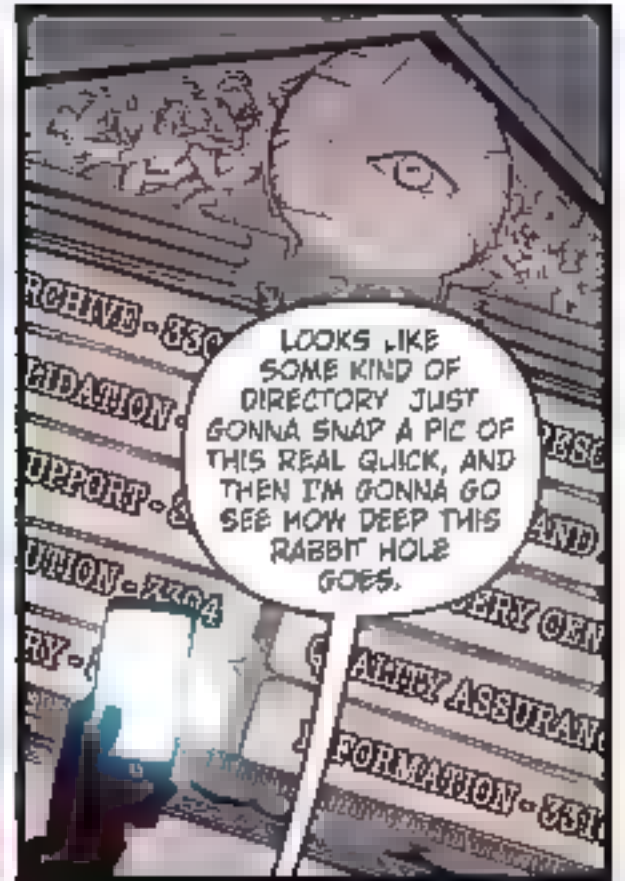


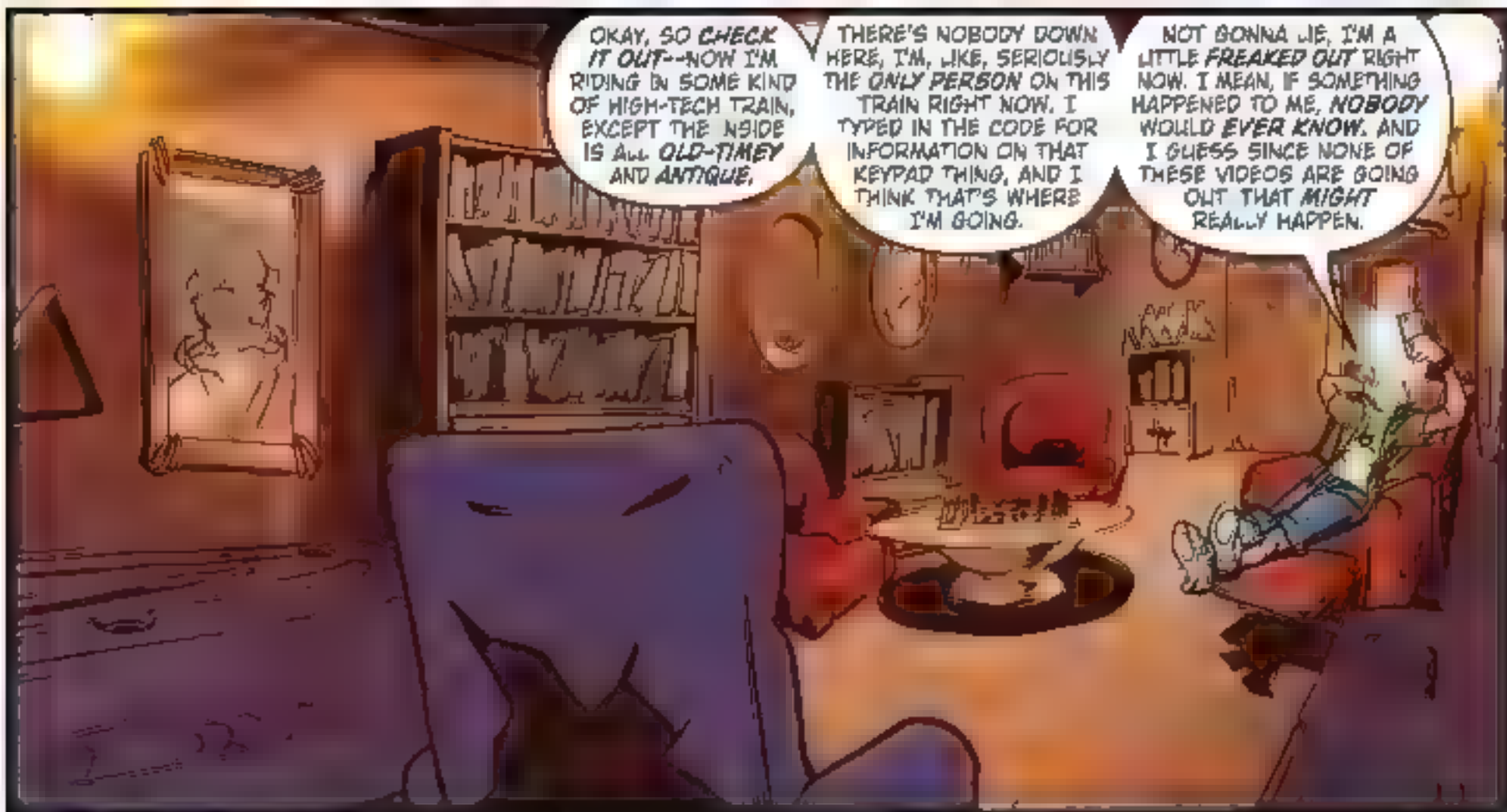
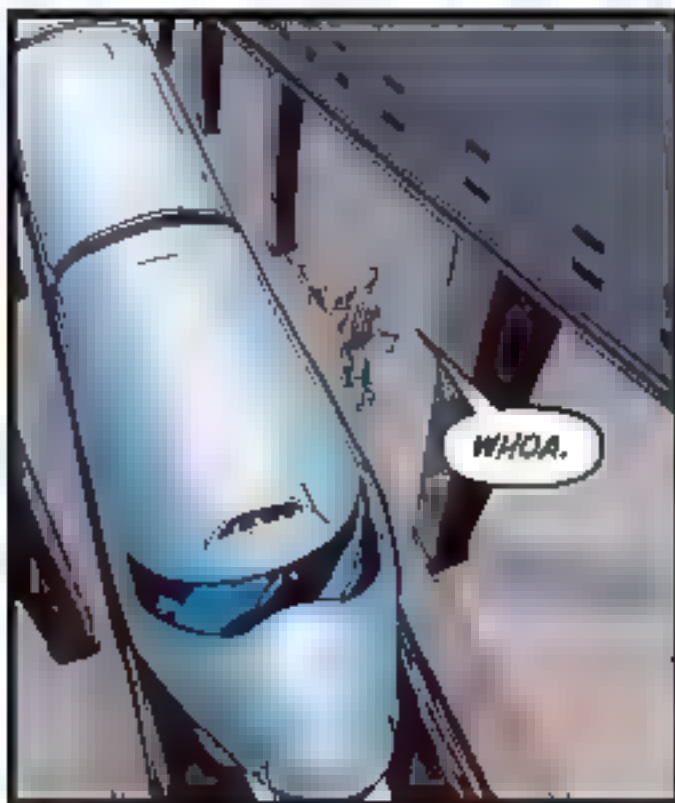
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REMAINING



THIRTY
SECONDS
REMAINING



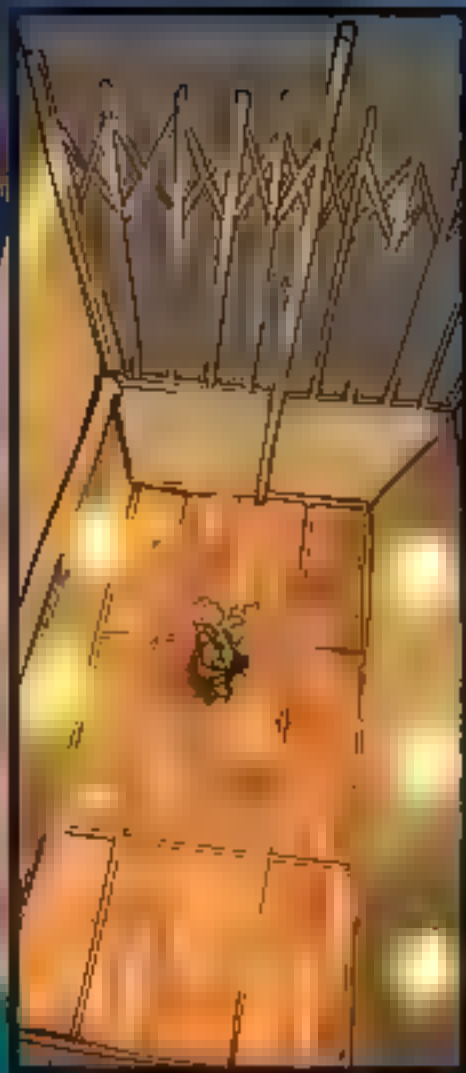
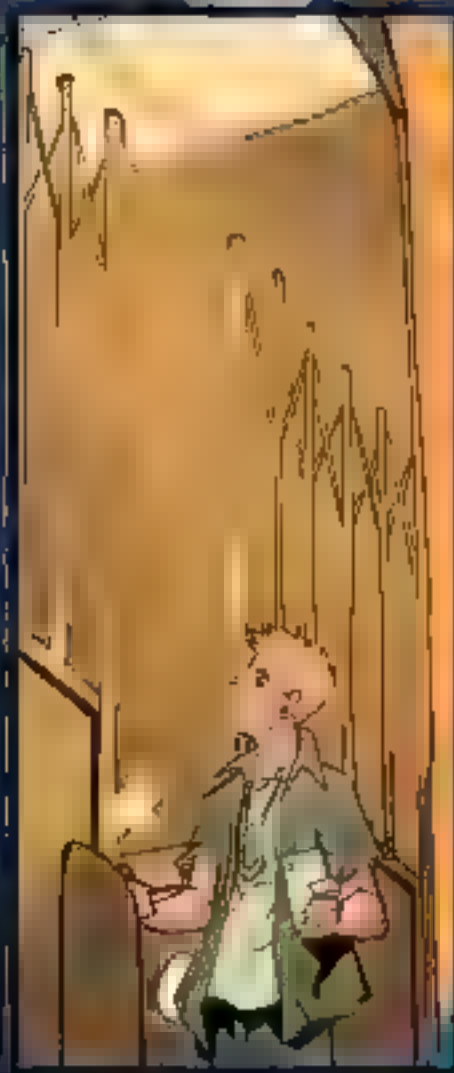


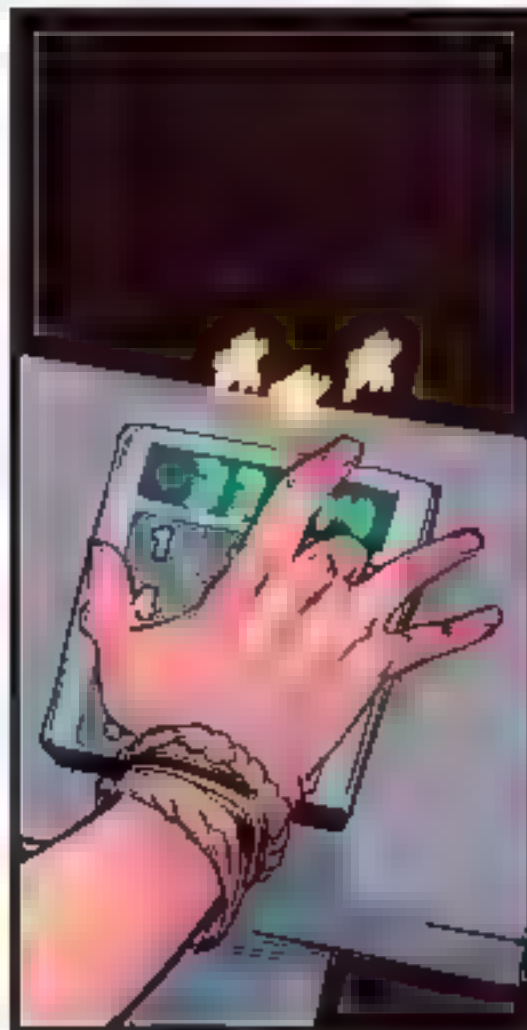
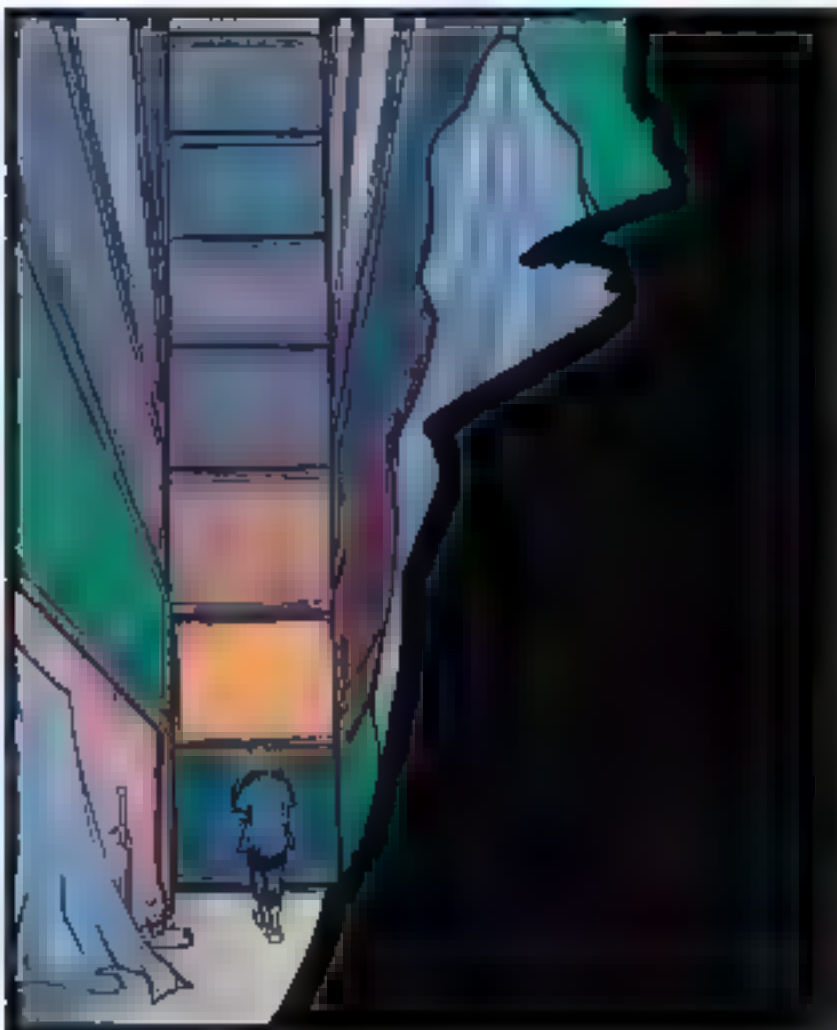
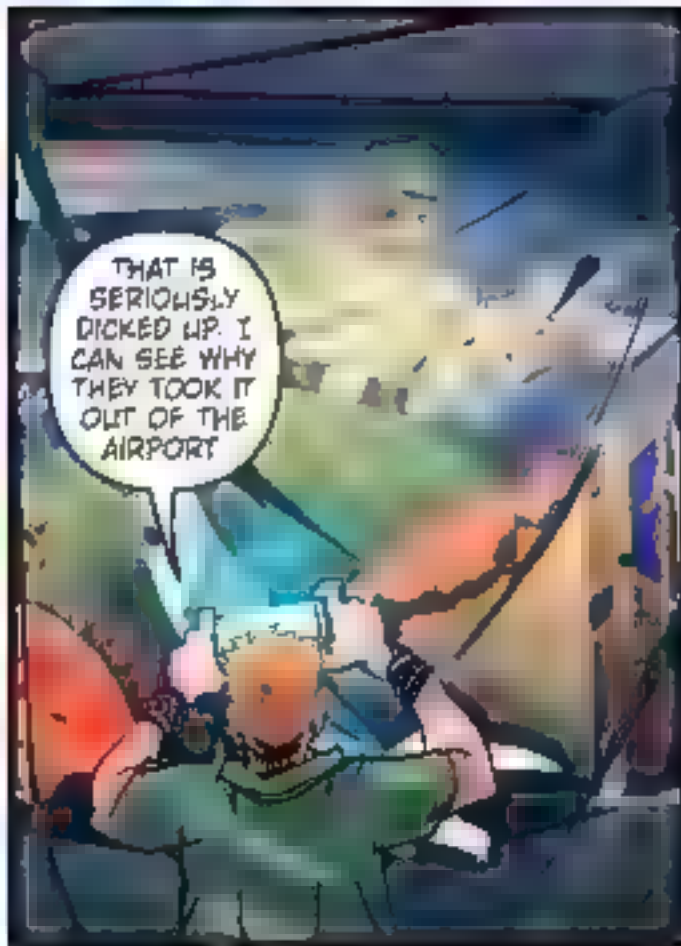
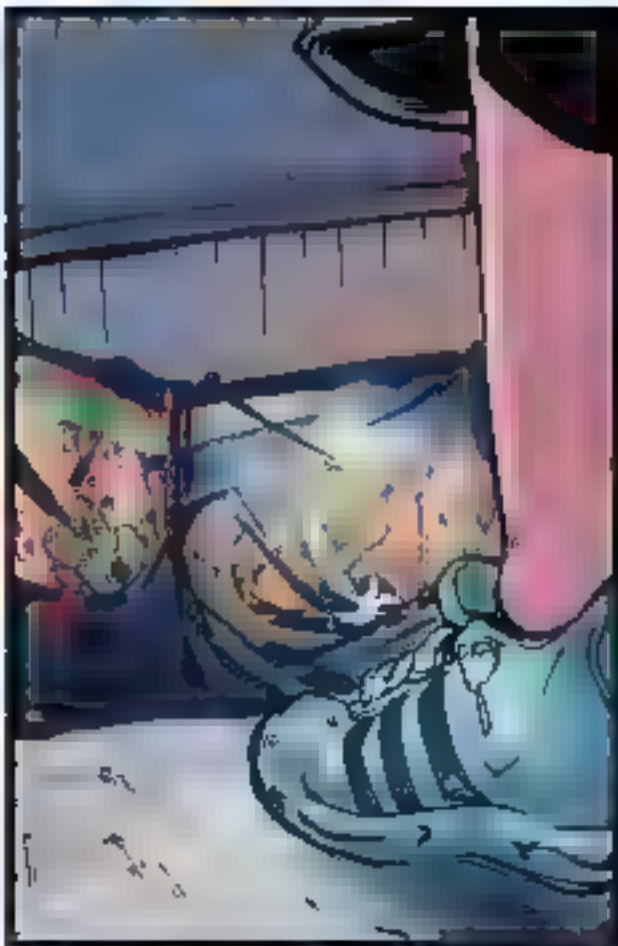
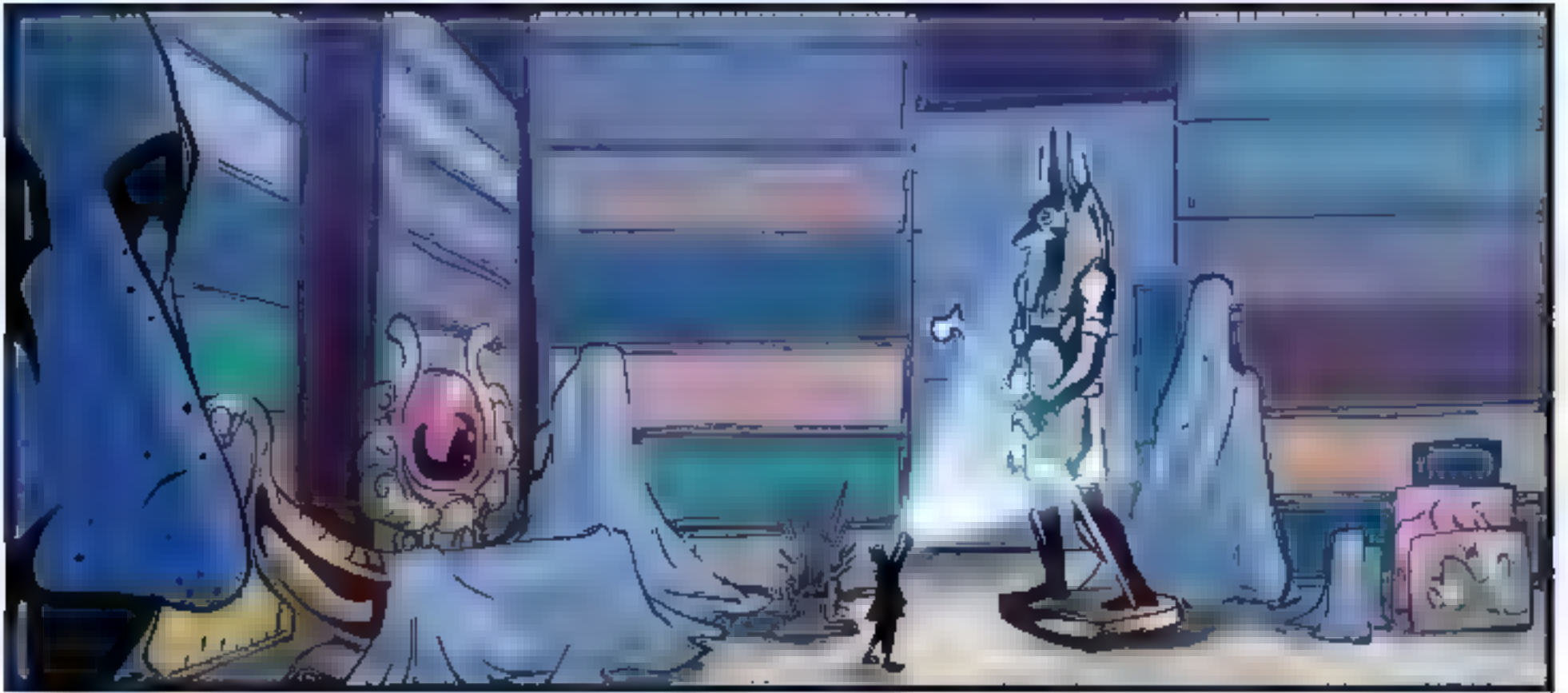


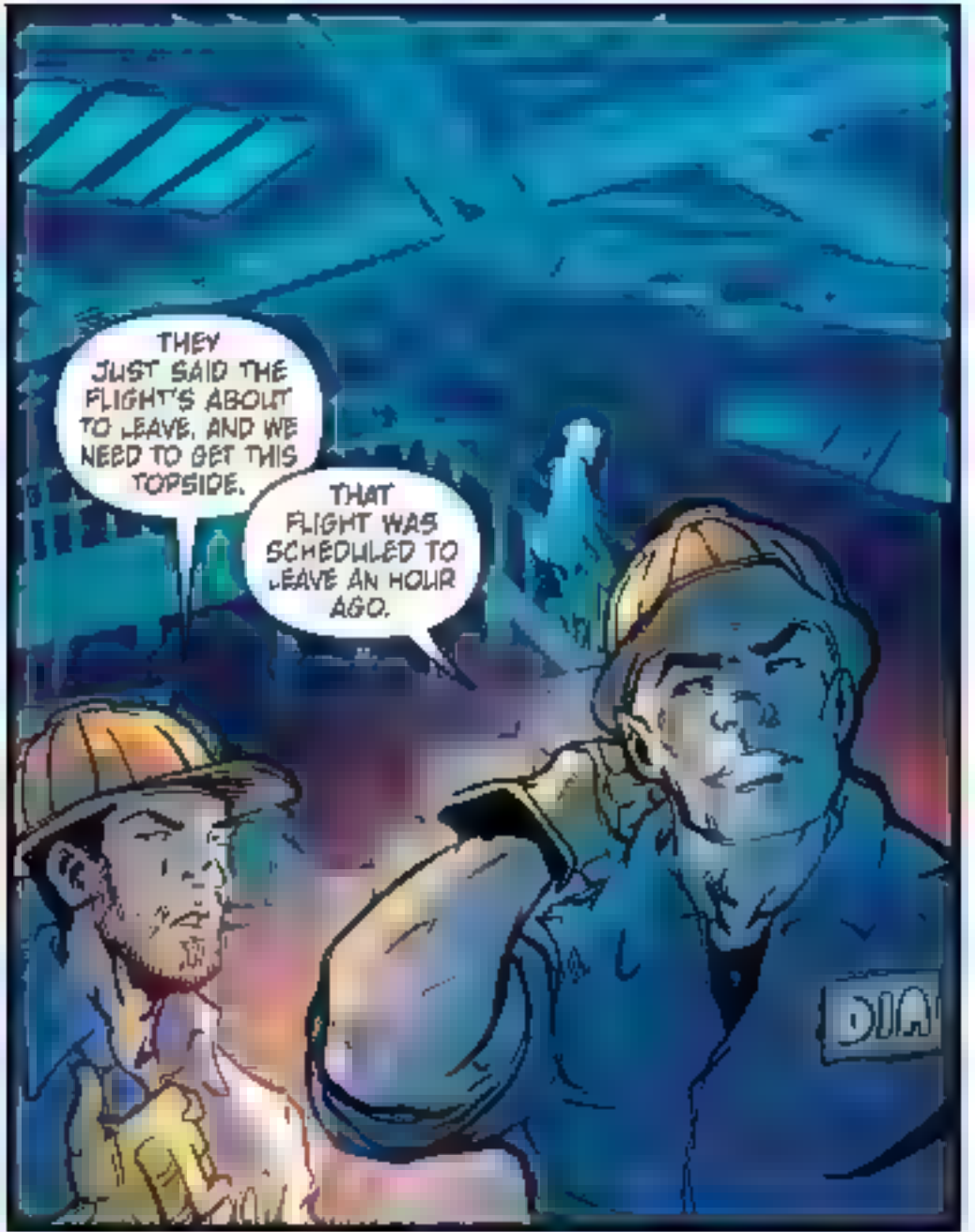
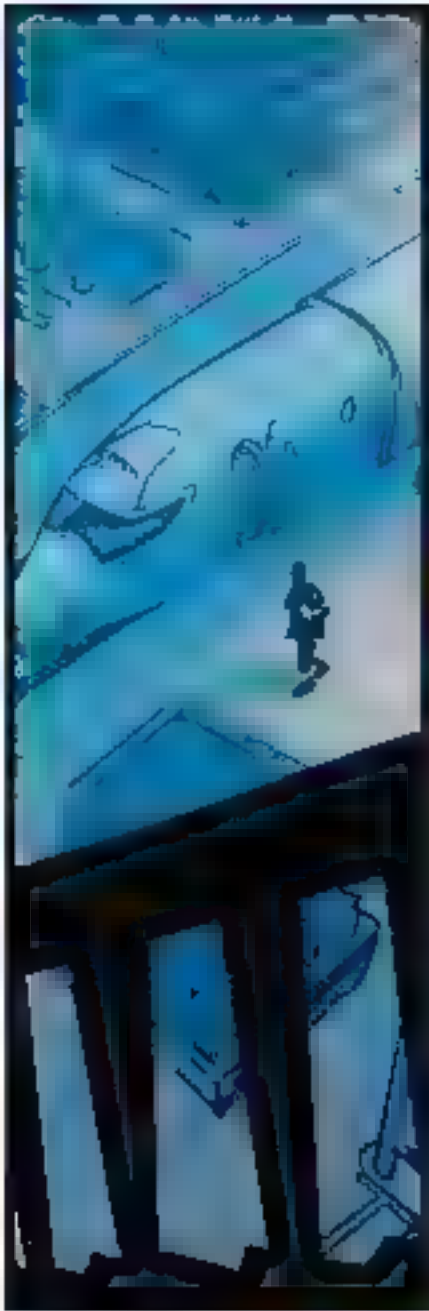
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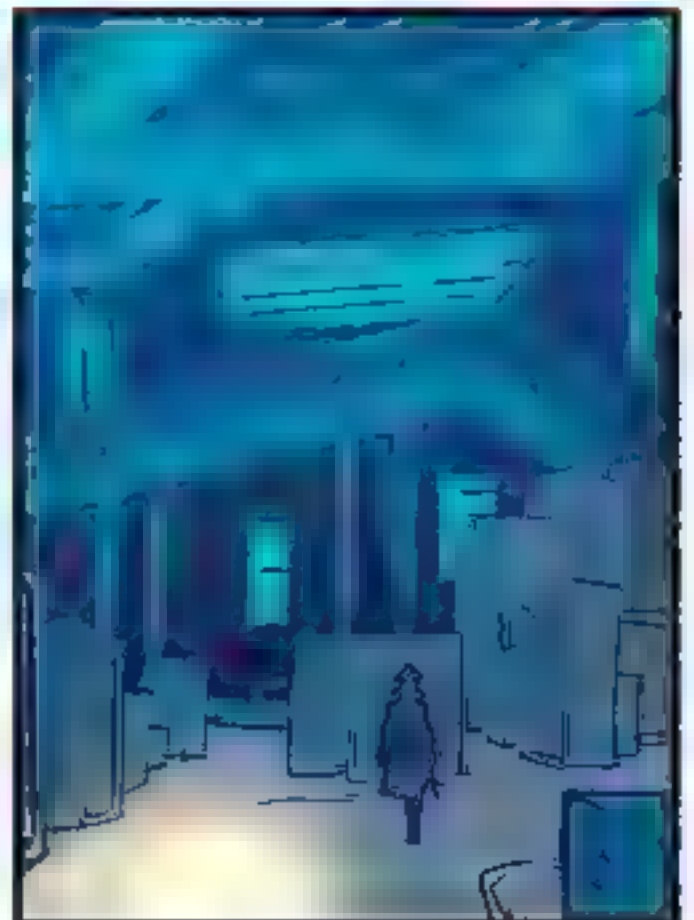
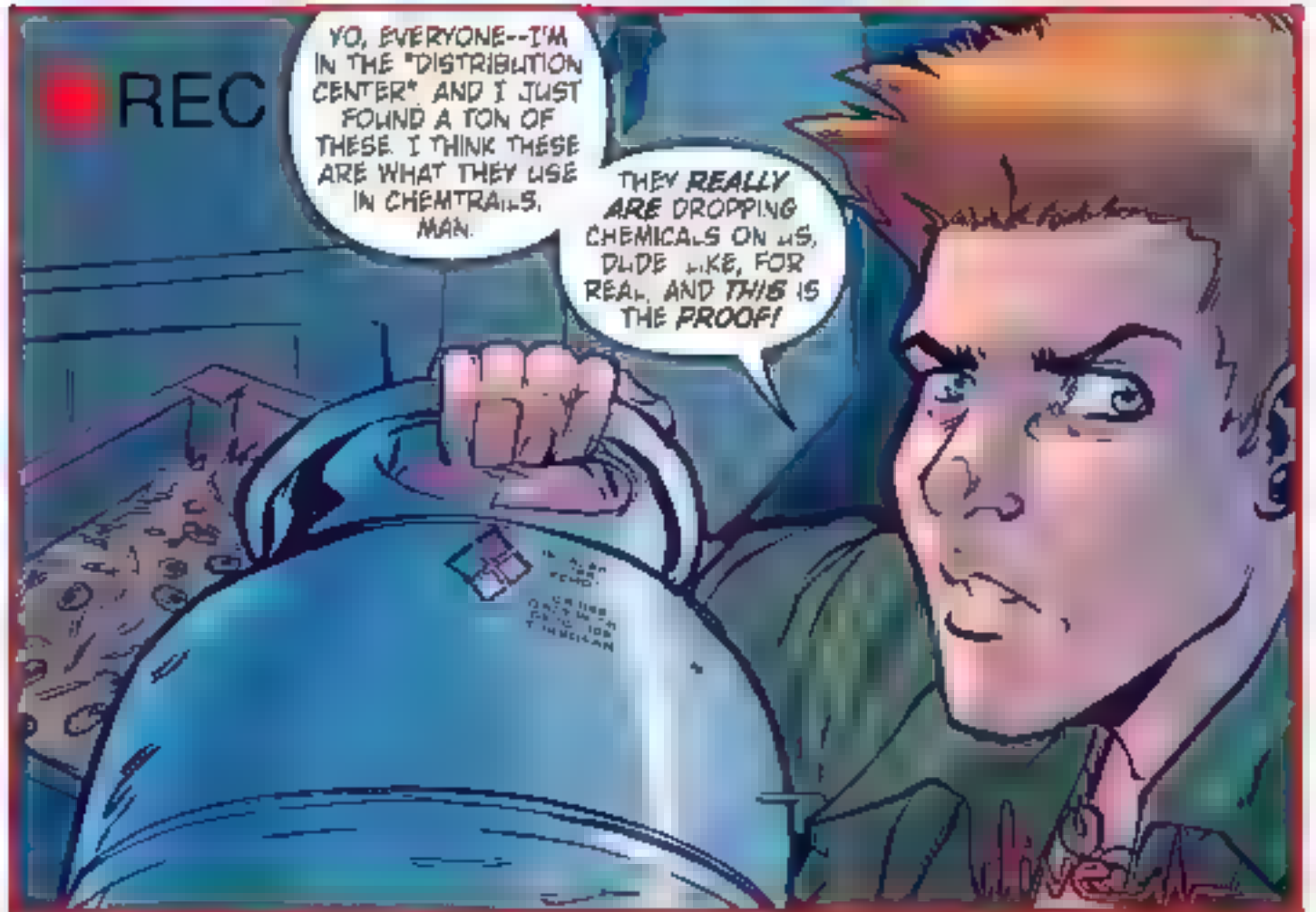
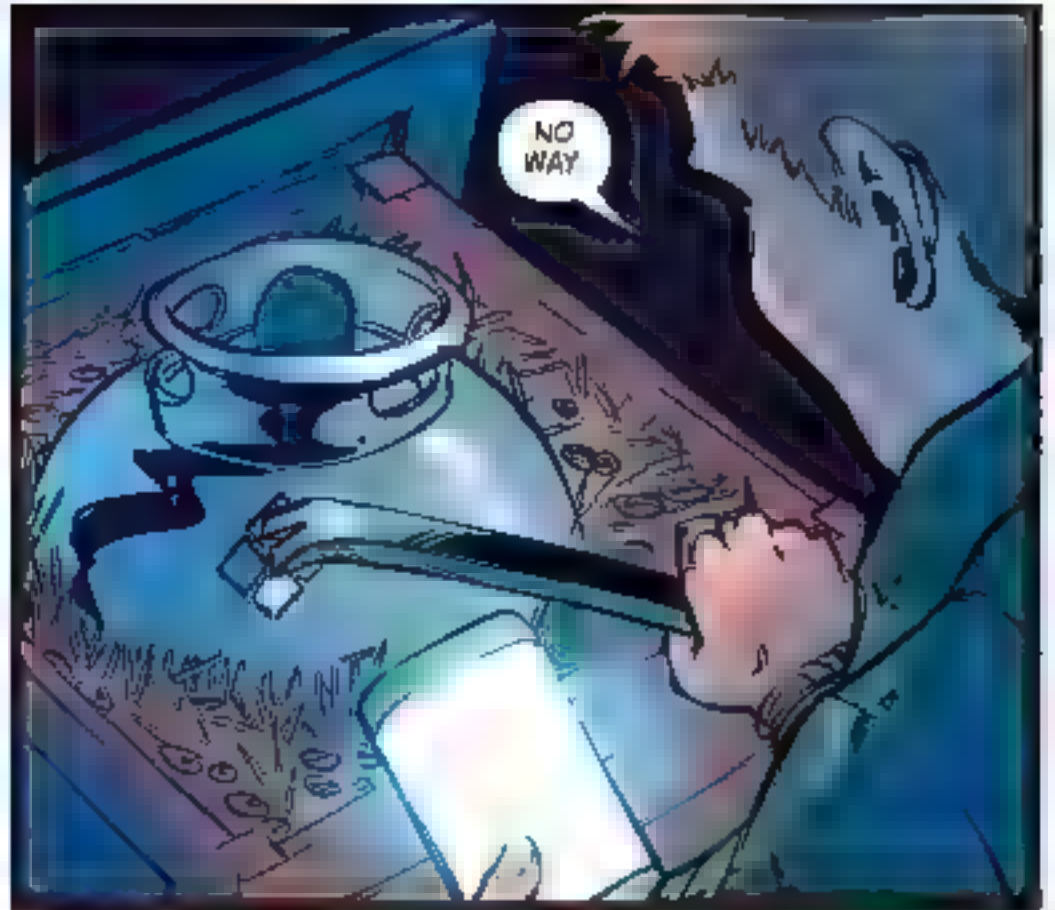
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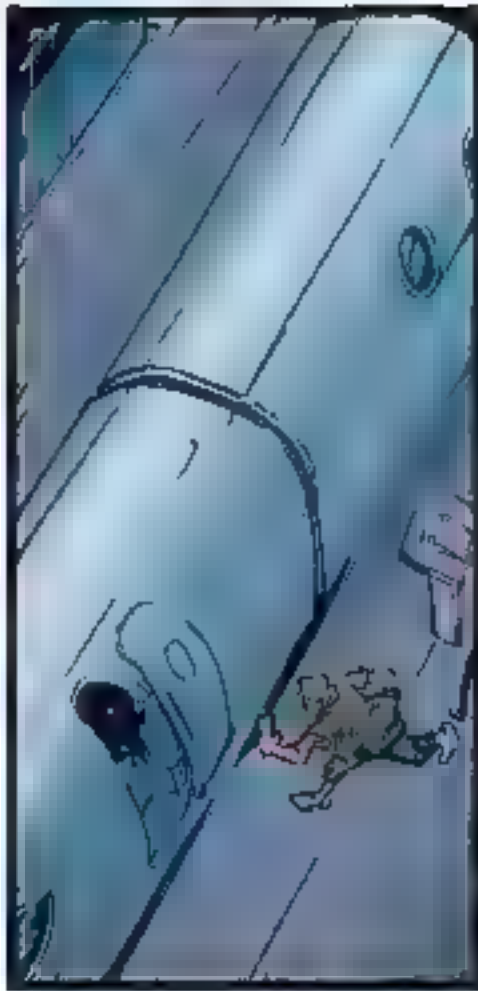














EVERYTHING
GO AS
PLANNED?



YES.



IT WENT
JUST AS
PLANNED.

**PHASE III: PRACTICAL
CANDIDATE: SENATOR
LAUREN MURANSKY**
ALL THREE PHASES COMPLETE
- APPROVED -



WELL DONE
CONGRATULATIONS,
ATHENA.

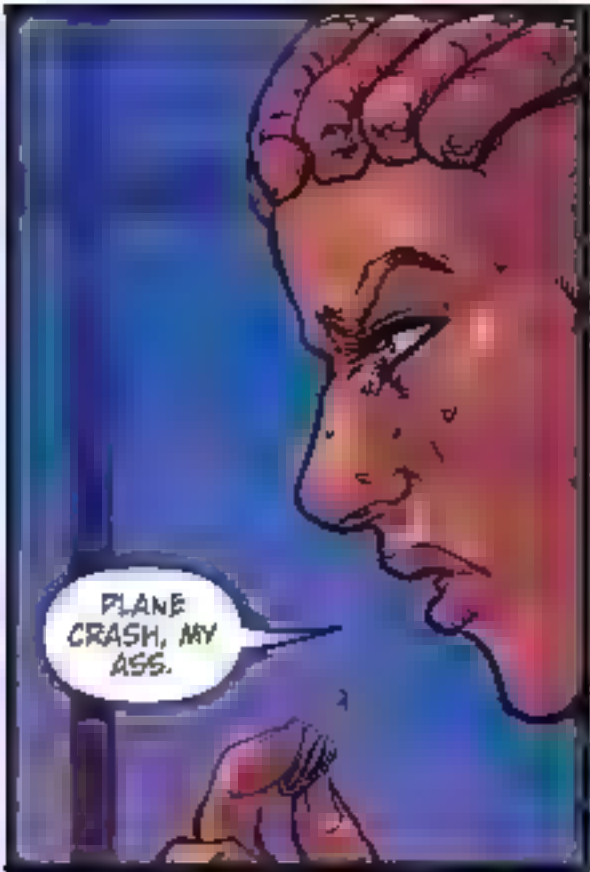


FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD THIS MORNING FOR SENATOR LAUREN MURANSKY'S 18-YEAR-OLD SON, KYLE



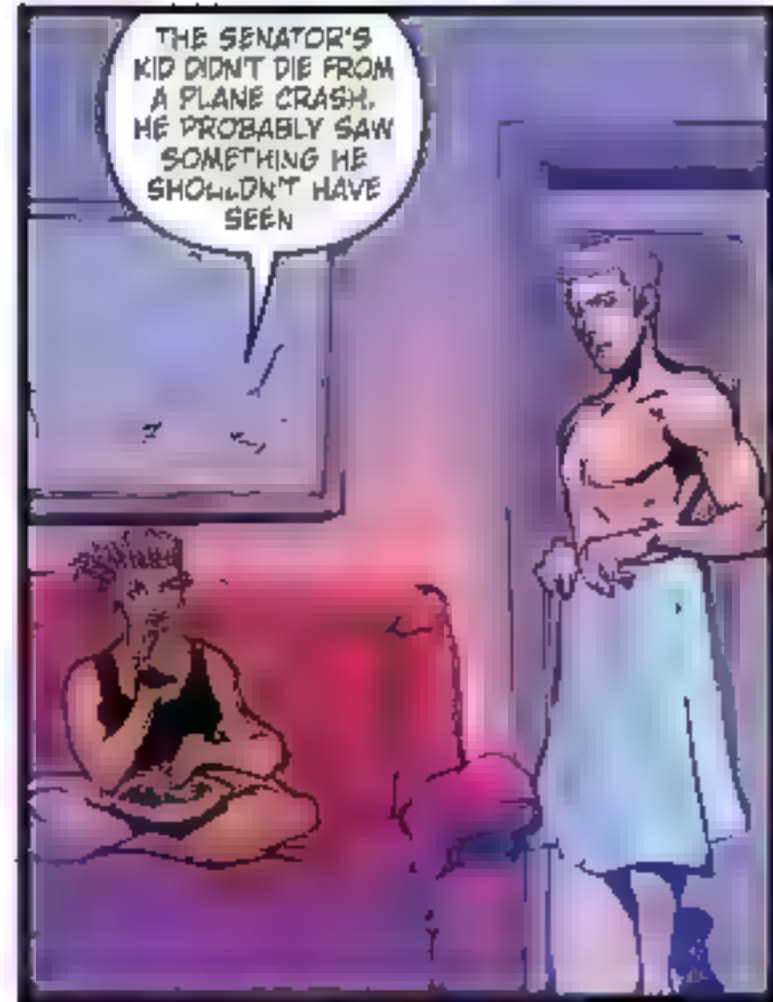
BREAKING NEWS
SENATOR MURANSKY AND HER SON WERE INJ.

SENATOR MURANSKY AND HER SON WERE INJURED IN A PLANE CRASH WHEN THEY WERE FLYING OUT OF DENVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. HER SON DIED SHORTLY AFTER BEING RUSHED TO EMERGENCY CARE. THE CAUSE OF THE CRASH IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION...

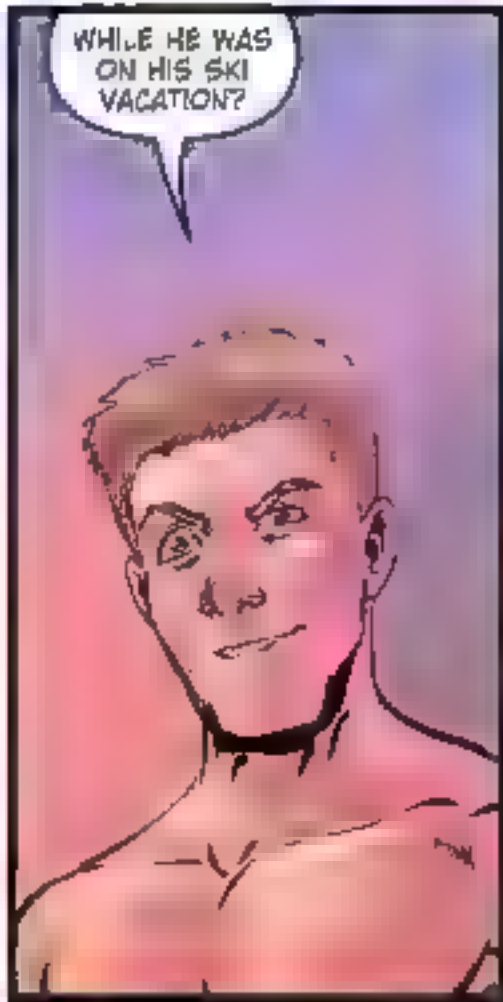


PLANE CRASH, MY ASS.

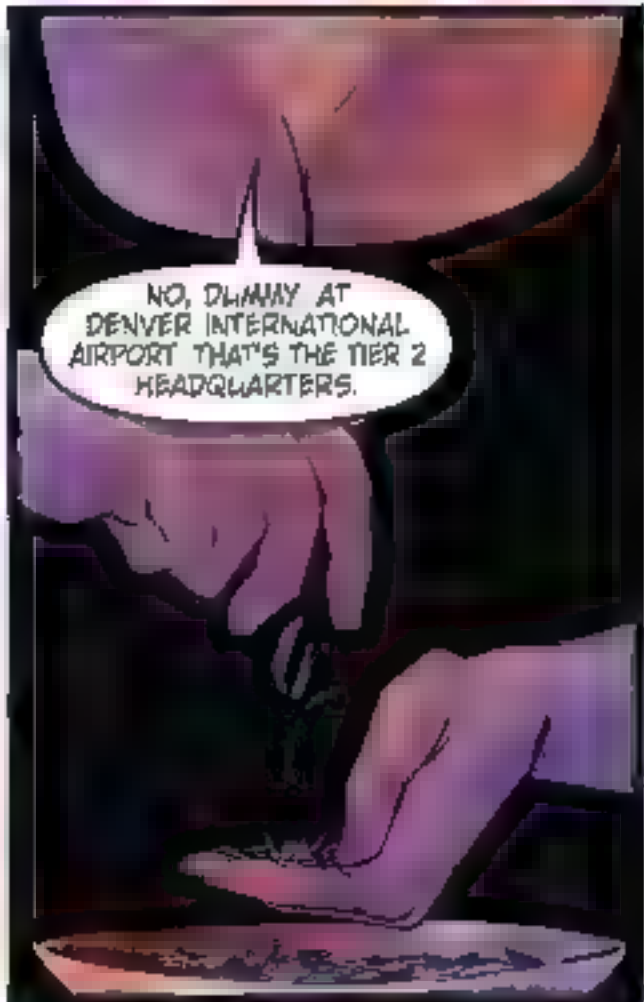
THE SENATOR'S KID DIDN'T DIE FROM A PLANE CRASH. HE PROBABLY SAW SOMETHING HE SHOULDN'T HAVE SEEN



WHILE HE WAS ON HIS SKI VACATION?



NO, DUMMAY AT DENVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. THAT'S THE TIER 2 HEADQUARTERS.

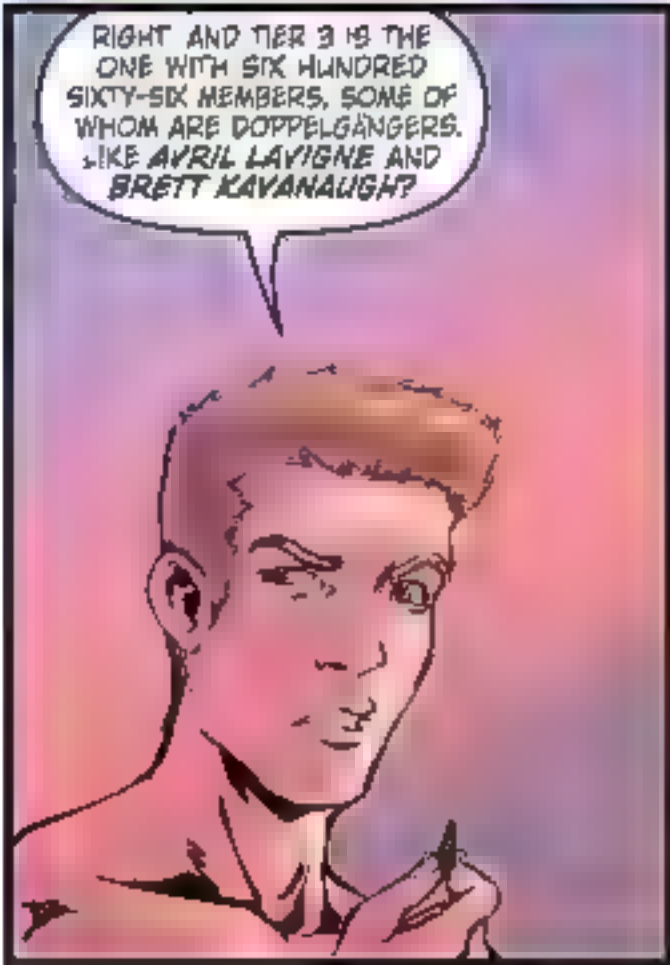


I KNOW I'M GONNA HATE MYSELF FOR ASKING THIS... BUT WHAT'S TIER 2?

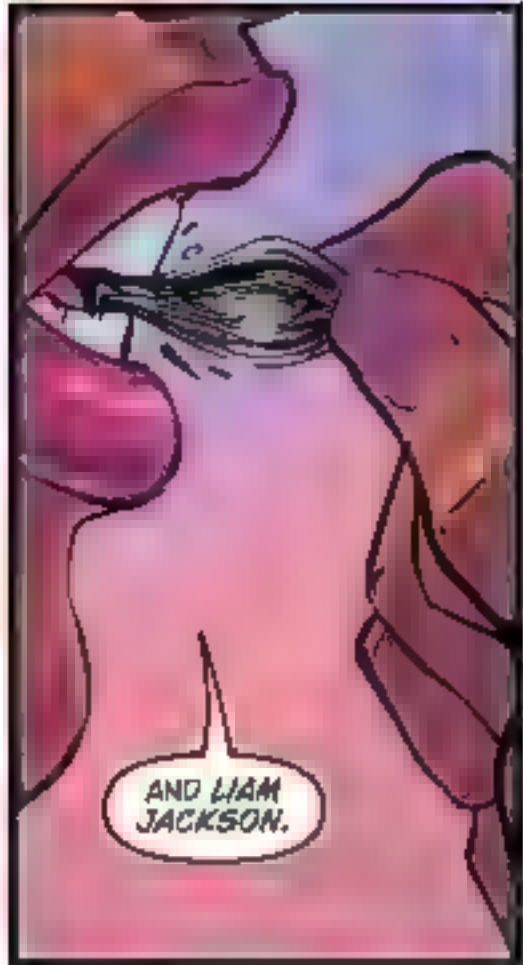
IT'S THE ONE ABOVE TIER 3.

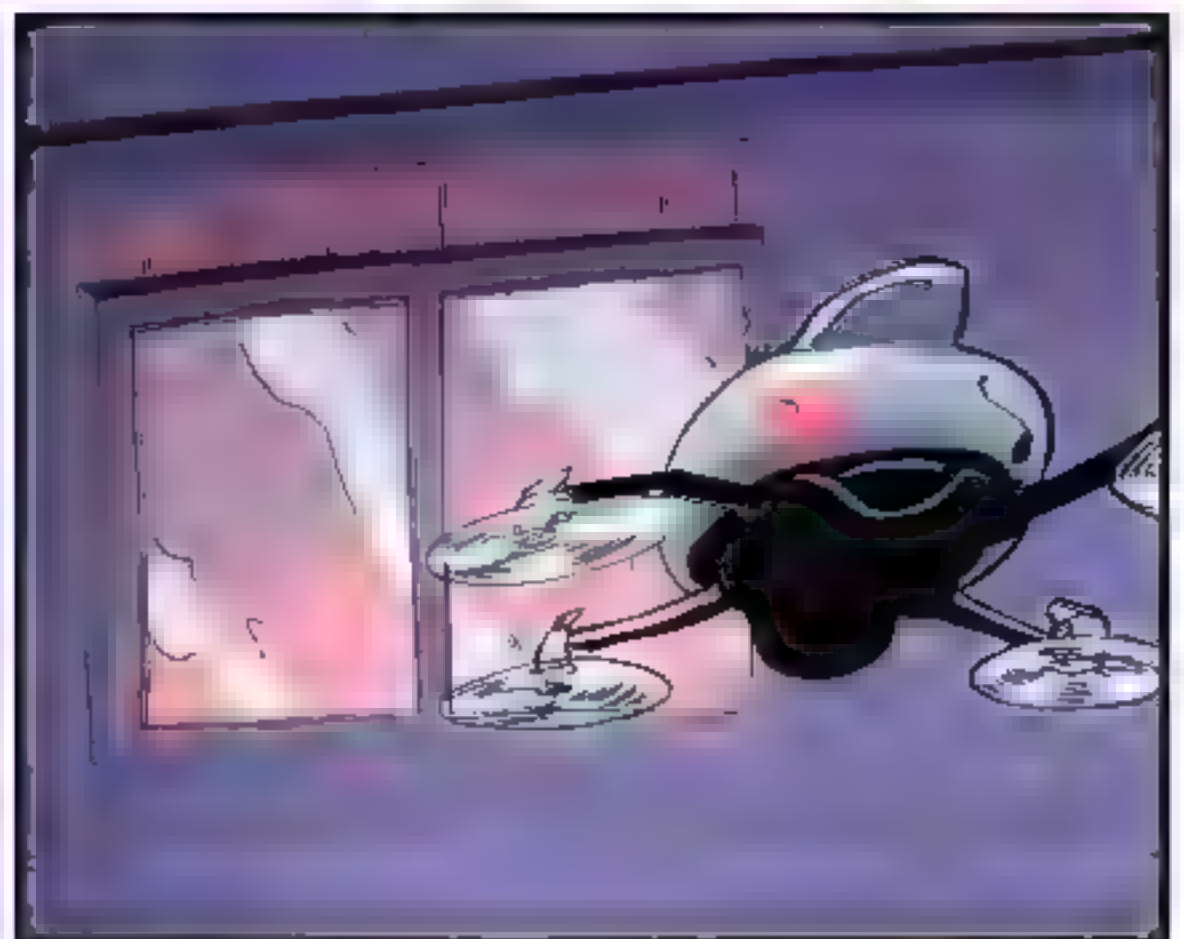
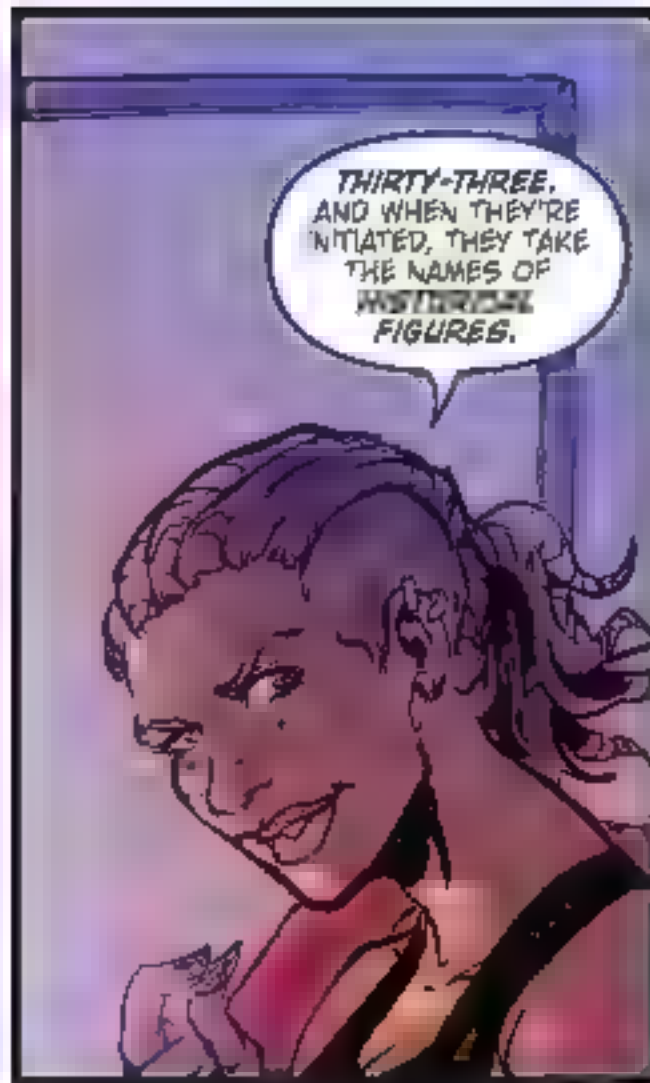
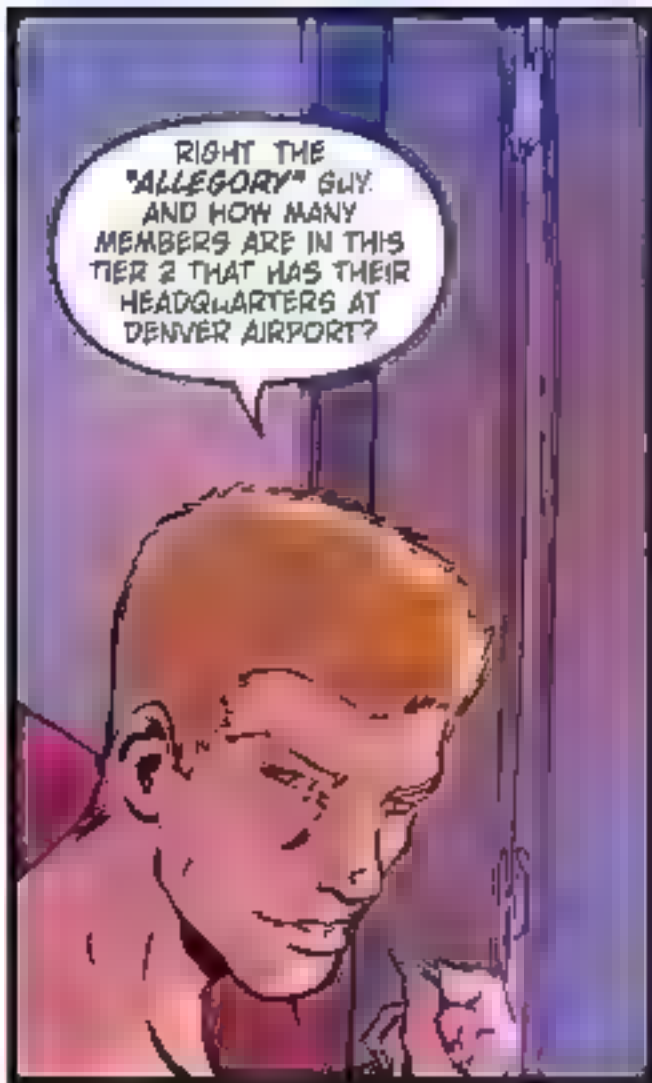


RIGHT AND TIER 3 IS THE ONE WITH SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX MEMBERS, SOME OF WHOM ARE DOPPELGÄNGERS. LIKE AVRIL LAVIGNE AND BRETT KAVANAUGH?



AND LIAM JACKSON.







Sheldon Bob
Ivan Nunes

Variant Cover by Sheldon Bob & Ivan Nunes

Conspiracy

Social Media



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"MANY OF YOU, NO DOUBT
PASSED THE SCULPTURE OF
SHIVA ON YOUR WAY HERE.

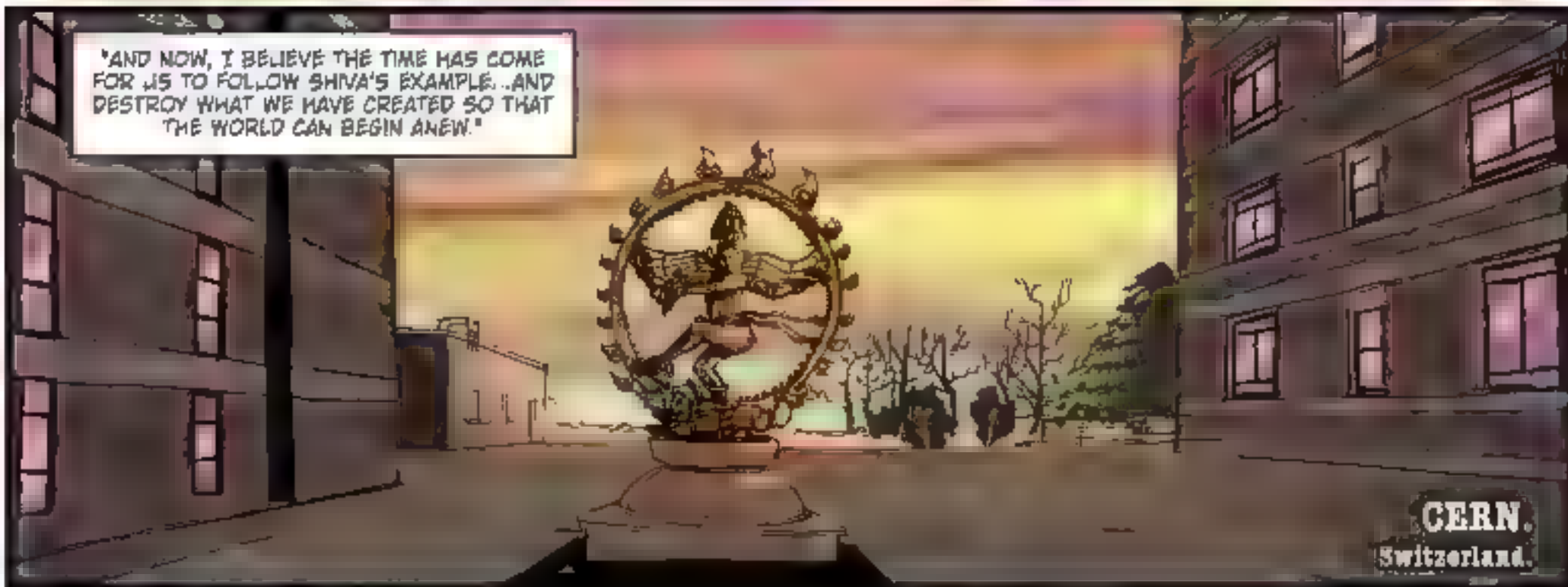


"THERE IS SOMETHING PROFOUND ABOUT
THE FACT THAT SHIVA--THE PRIMORDIAL
GOD OF DESTRUCTION--STANDS HERE, AT
THE ENTRANCE TO CERN.

"20 YEARS AGO,
THIS WAS THE
BIRTH PLACE OF
THE WORLD WIDE
WEB.



"AND NOW, I BELIEVE THE TIME HAS COME
FOR US TO FOLLOW SHIVA'S EXAMPLE...AND
DESTROY WHAT WE HAVE CREATED SO THAT
THE WORLD CAN BEGIN ANEW."



CERN.
Switzerland.

AT FIRST, WE WERE THE PROUD PARENTS THAT WATCHED AS THE INTERNET GREW IN LEAPS AND BOUNDS. WE THOUGHT THAT THE WEB WOULD MIRROR HUMANITY THERE WOULD BE GOOD AND BAD.

BUT WE WERE PREPARED TO ACCEPT THAT THERE WOULD BE PEOPLE THAT WOULD UTILIZE IT IN A NEGATIVE WAY IN THE END, IT WAS ALL JUST DATA FLOATING AROUND. IT WAS NON-CORPOREAL. INTANGIBLE. WHAT COULD REALLY GO WRONG?

WELL, NOW WE KNOW. MANY THINGS HAVE GONE WRONG.

WE HAVE INVASION OF PRIVACY, WE HAVE ABUSE OF PERSONAL DATA, WE HAVE PEOPLE BEING PROFILED AND MANIPULATED BY CLEVER ADS.

BUT THE REAL PROBLEM HERE IS THE MASSIVE CENTRALIZATION OF WHAT WAS ORIGINALLY DESIGNED AS A DECENTRALIZED WEB.

PEOPLE DON'T FOLLOW LINKS FROM ONE WEBSITE TO ANOTHER, THEY SIT ON ONE WEBSITE, AND WHAT THEY SEE IS DETERMINED BY THE PEOPLE WHO CODE THAT SPECIFIC SOCIAL NETWORK.

THERE ARE NOW FOUR OR FIVE GIANT CORPORATIONS THAT DOMINATE EVERYTHING WE DO ONLINE.

WE, AS A SOCIETY, HAVE ABDICATED OUR ROLE AS AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT AND WE ARE ALLOWING ALL OF OUR MEDIA TO BE FUNNELED TO US IN THE NAME OF "CUSTOMIZING OUR EXPERIENCE."

AND SOME OF YOU MAY BE WONDERING "WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT? I LIKE IT WHEN MY BROWSER RECOMMENDS MOVIES THAT I MIGHT ENJOY." WELL, I'LL TELL YOU WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT

I'M SURE YOU'RE ALL FAMILIAR WITH M.I.T.'S NORMAN EXPERIMENT. NORMAN IS AN A.I. THAT WAS TRAINED TO GENERATE TEXTUAL DESCRIPTIONS OF IMAGES.

WHEN NORMAN'S DATABASE WAS BEING BUILT, IT WAS GIVEN REFERENCE IMAGES THAT WERE BASED ON ACTUAL DEAD BODIES AND CRIME SCENES.

FOR THIS IMAGE, THE RESPONSE FROM A STANDARD A.I. WAS "A BLACK AND WHITE PHOTO OF A SMALL BIRD."

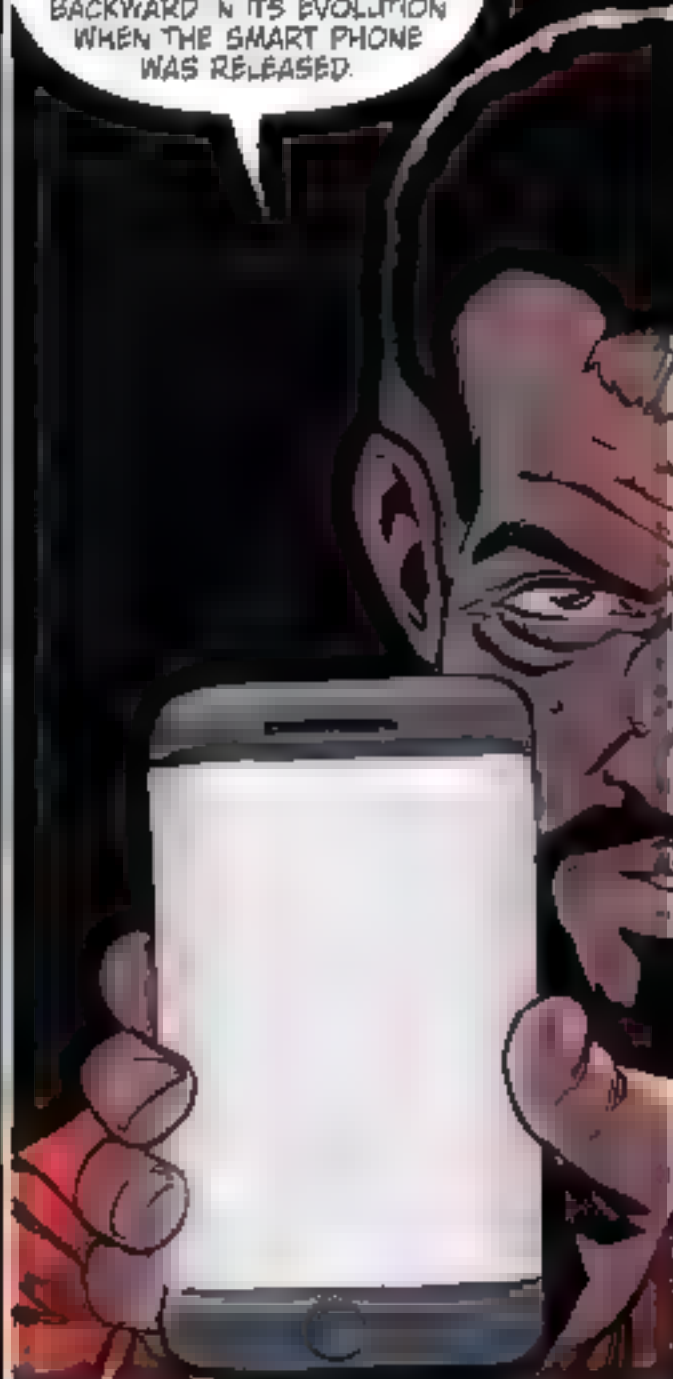
NORMAN SAID THIS WAS, "MAN GETS PULLED INTO DOUGH MACHINE"

SO, FROM THIS EXPERIMENT WE COULD POSIT THAT AN A.I.'S QUOTE-UNQUOTE THOUGHT PROCESS CAN BE INFLUENCED AND CORRUPTED BY THE IMAGES THAT ARE FED INTO ITS DATA BANK.

COULD WE NOT ALSO SAY THAT A HUMAN MIND COULD BE INFLUENCED AND CORRUPTED IN A SIMILAR WAY? AND IT ISN'T ONLY THE INTERNET THAT'S DELIVERING THIS DAMAGING AND CORRUPTING DATA INTO OUR CONSCIOUS AND SUBCONSCIOUS MINDS.



THERE'S ALSO *THIS* LITTLE DEVICE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I'M CONVINCED THAT FUTURE GENERATIONS WILL LOOK BACK ON THIS TIME IN HISTORY AND SAY THAT HUMANITY TOOK A HUGE STEP BACKWARD IN ITS EVOLUTION WHEN THE SMART PHONE WAS RELEASED.



NOW, I'M NOT THROWING ANY STONES BECAUSE I AM CERTAINLY *NOT WITHOUT SIN*. I'M JUST AS RELIANT ON MY PHONE AS ANYBODY

I RECENTLY GOT MY DAILY SCREEN TIME DOWN TO THREE HOURS AND 70 PICKUPS A DAY, AND THAT WAS A *BIG WIN* FOR ME.



WHEN MY DAUGHTER WAS 12 SHE BEGGED ME FOR A PHONE. ALL OF HER FRIENDS HAD ONE AND SHE DIDN'T WANT TO BE LEFT OUT

NOW I LIKE TO THINK OF MYSELF AS AN EARLY ADOPTER AND A FORWARD THINKER, SO I THOUGHT "WHY NOT?" AND I GOT HER ONE.



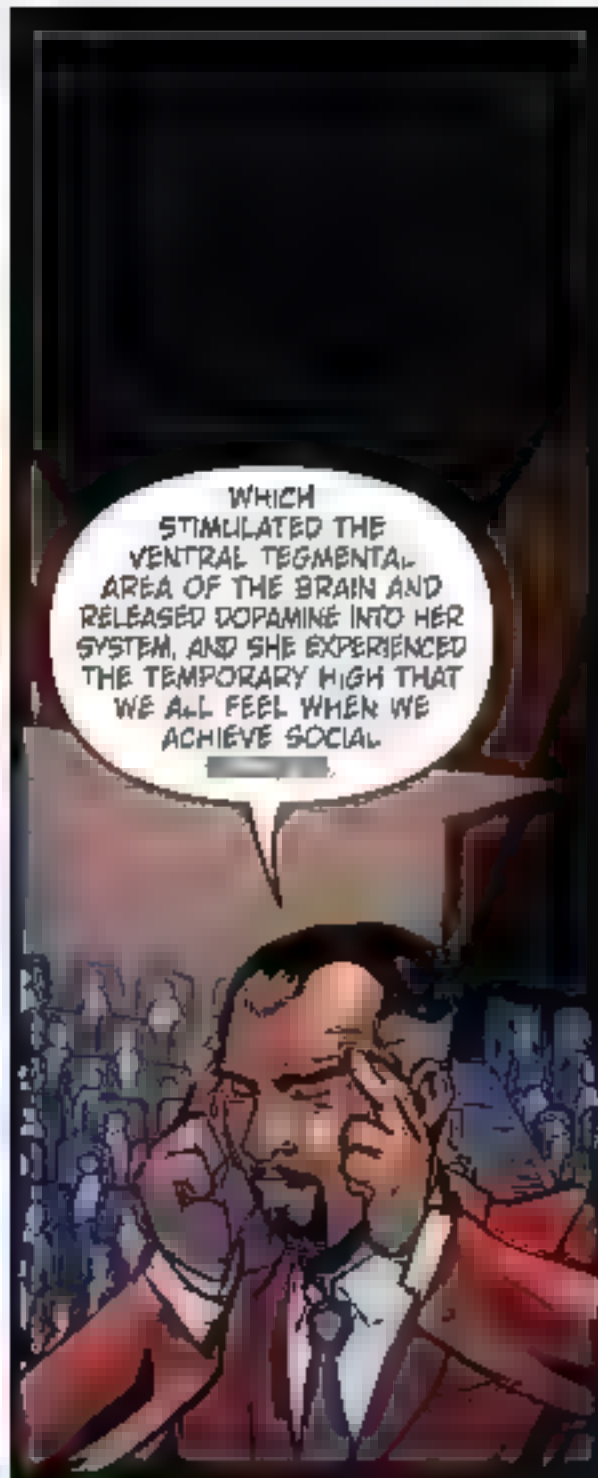
THAT WAS THE SINGLE WORST DECISION I HAVE EVER MADE AS A PARENT



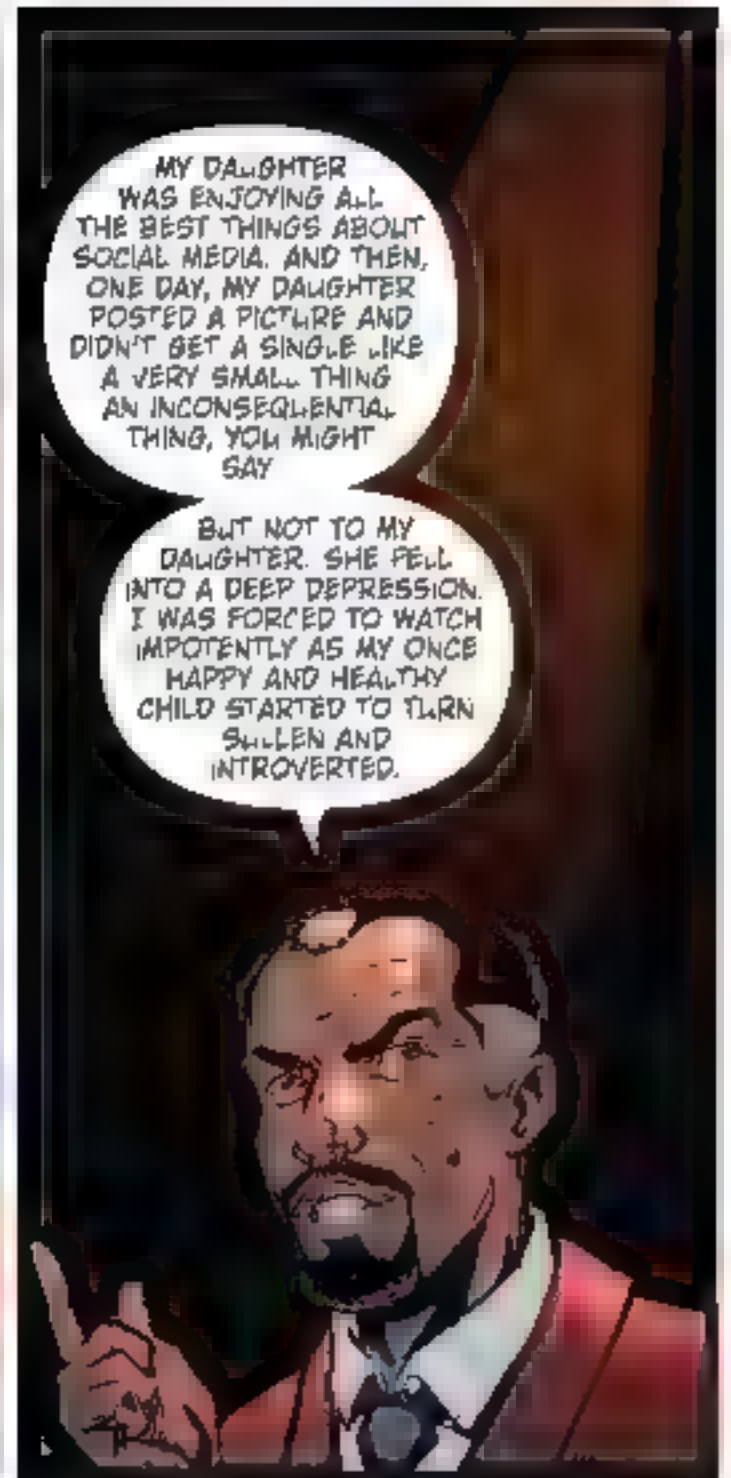


IT STARTED OFF WELL ENOUGH. SHE CREATED ACCOUNTS ON WHATEVER SOCIAL MEDIA APPS WERE BIG AT THE TIME AND POSTED A COUPLE OF PICTURES.

SIMPLE STUFF LIKE A SHOT OF HER AFTER SHE SCORED A GOAL OR GOING OUT FOR ICE CREAM. SHE GOT HEARTS AND LIKES FROM ALL HER



WHICH STIMULATED THE VENTRAL TEGMENTAL AREA OF THE BRAIN AND RELEASED DOPAMINE INTO HER SYSTEM, AND SHE EXPERIENCED THE TEMPORARY HIGH THAT WE ALL FEEL WHEN WE ACHIEVE SOCIAL



MY DAUGHTER WAS ENJOYING ALL THE BEST THINGS ABOUT SOCIAL MEDIA. AND THEN, ONE DAY, MY DAUGHTER POSTED A PICTURE AND DIDN'T GET A SINGLE LIKE. A VERY SMALL THING, AN INCONSEQUENTIAL THING, YOU MIGHT SAY.

BUT NOT TO MY DAUGHTER. SHE FELL INTO A DEEP DEPRESSION. I WAS FORCED TO WATCH IMPOTENTLY AS MY ONCE HAPPY AND HEALTHY CHILD STARTED TO TURN SULLEN AND INTROVERTED.



THEN, WHEN SHE WAS 17, A COUPLE OF GIRLS AT SCHOOL STARTED BULLYING HER ONLINE AND SHE TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.



WE GOT THROUGH IT, AND SHE DELETED ALL OF HER SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS. SHE'S ONE OF THE LUCKY ONES.

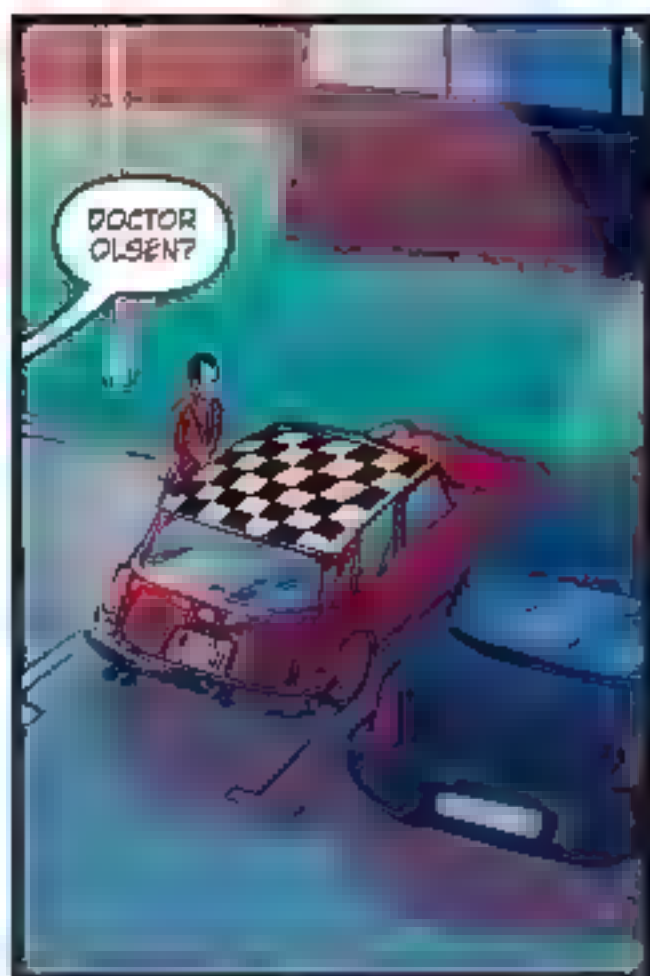
AND I'M ONE OF THE LUCKY ONES. BUT THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF STORIES LIKE THIS THAT DON'T END AS WELL.

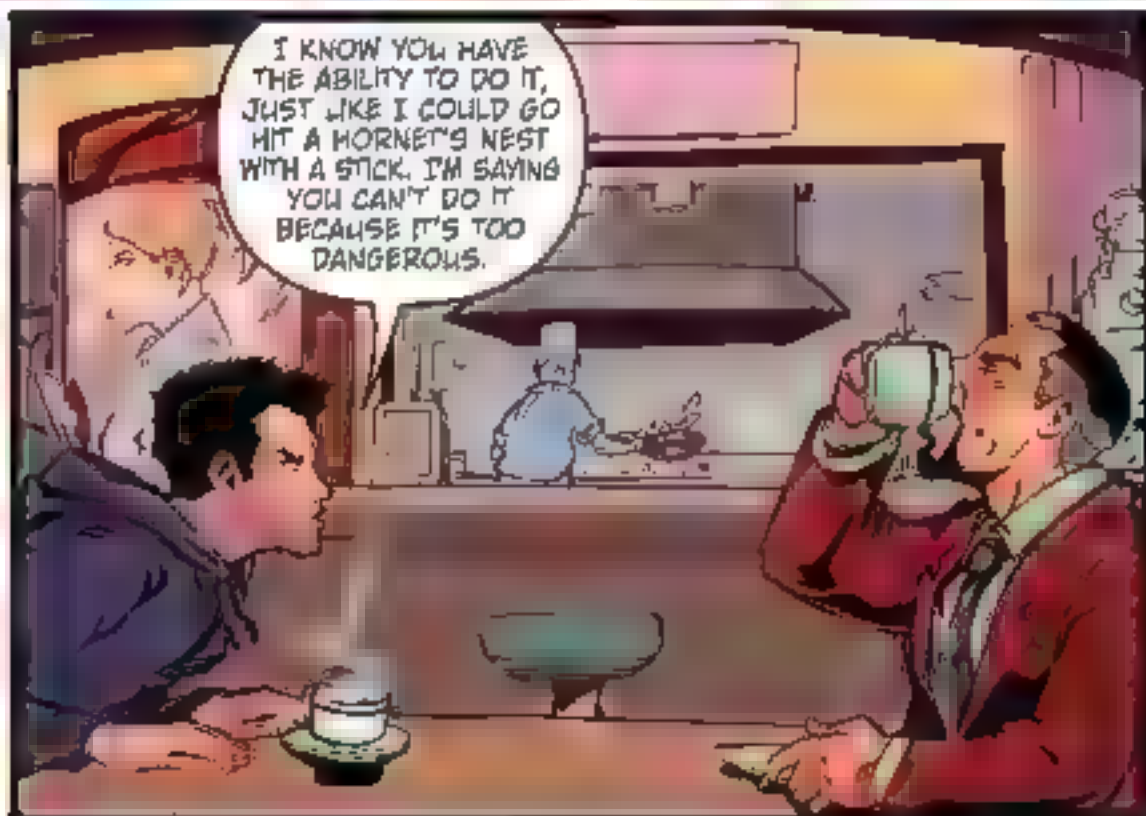
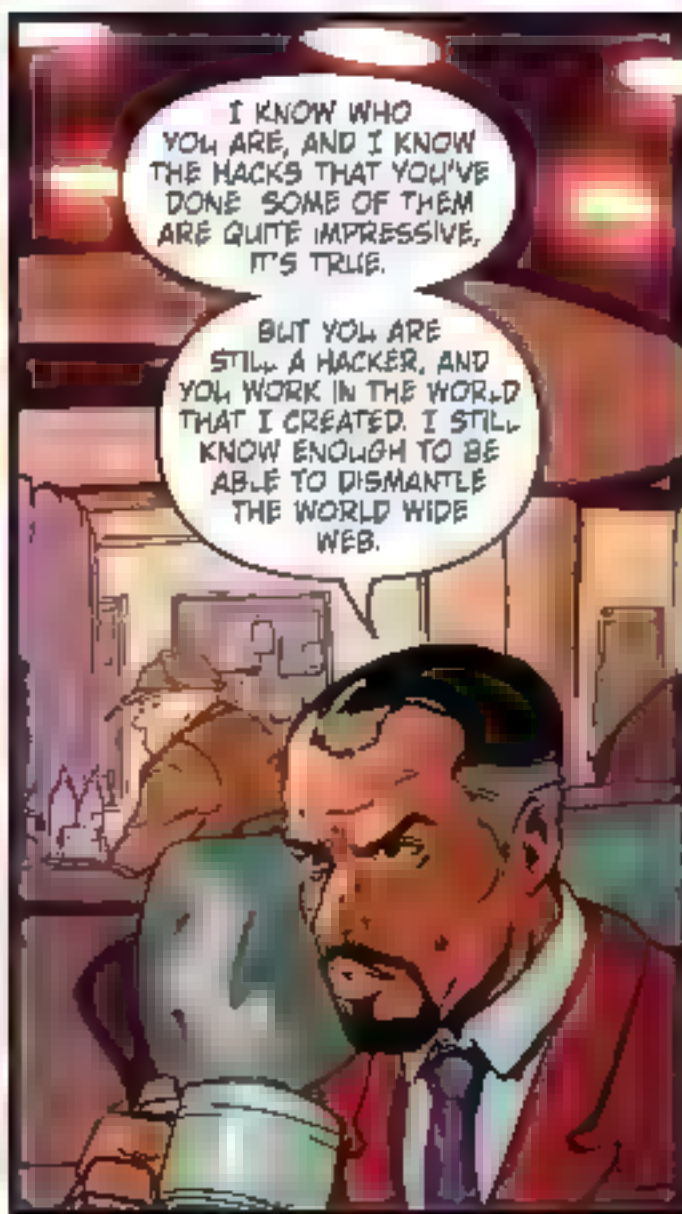
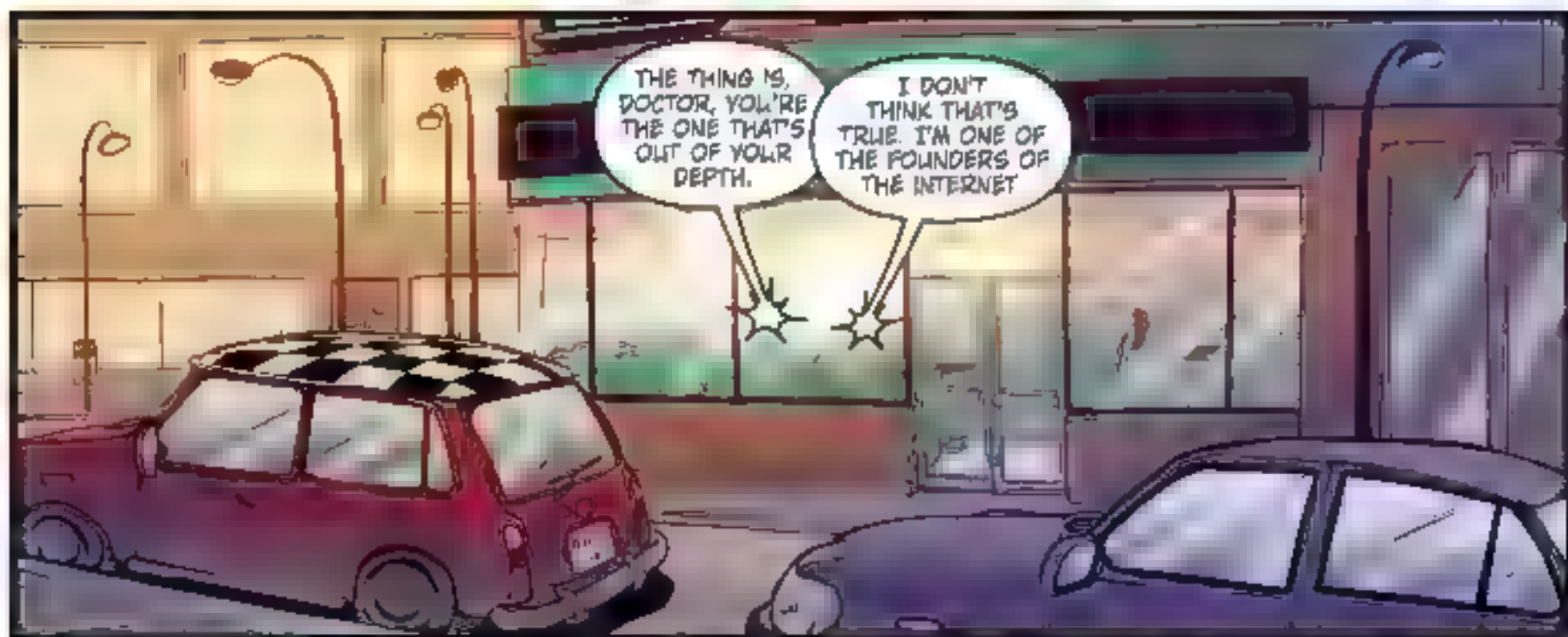


THE INTERNET HAS GOTTEN AWAY FROM US. WHICH IS WHY I'VE COME HERE TO IMPORE YOU--

--SOME OF THE GREATEST MINDS IN MODERN SCIENCE--

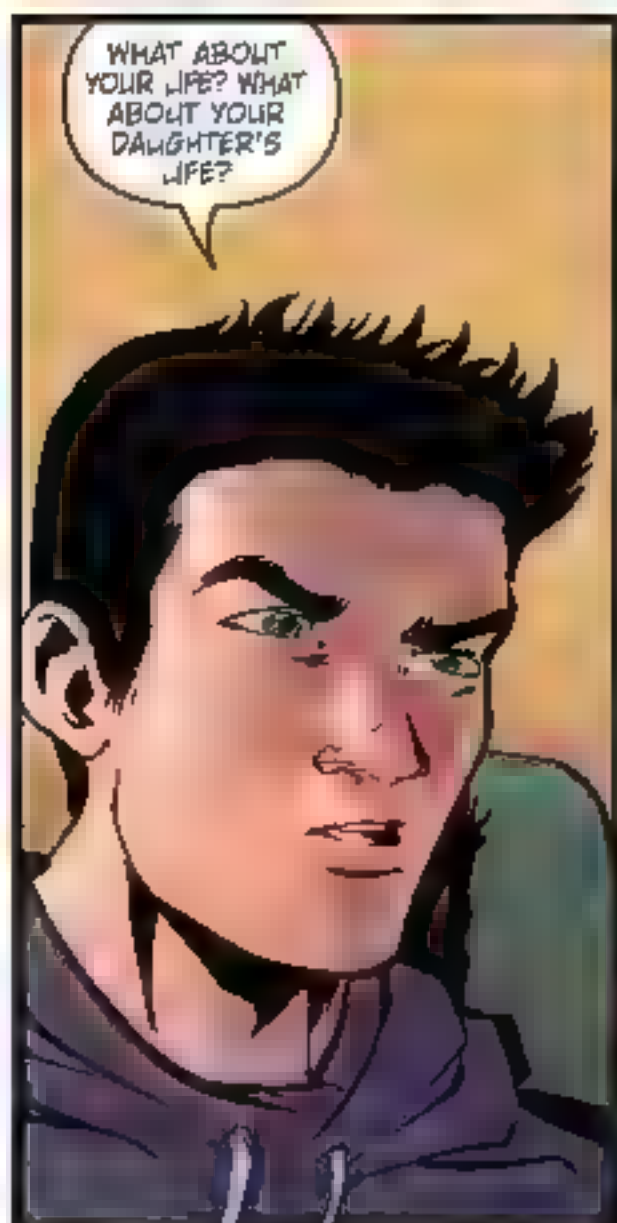
--TO HELP ME DESTROY WHAT WE HAVE CREATED. LIKE SHIVA. WE MUST DESTROY WHAT IS CORRUPT IN ORDER TO BEGIN THE WORLD ANEW.







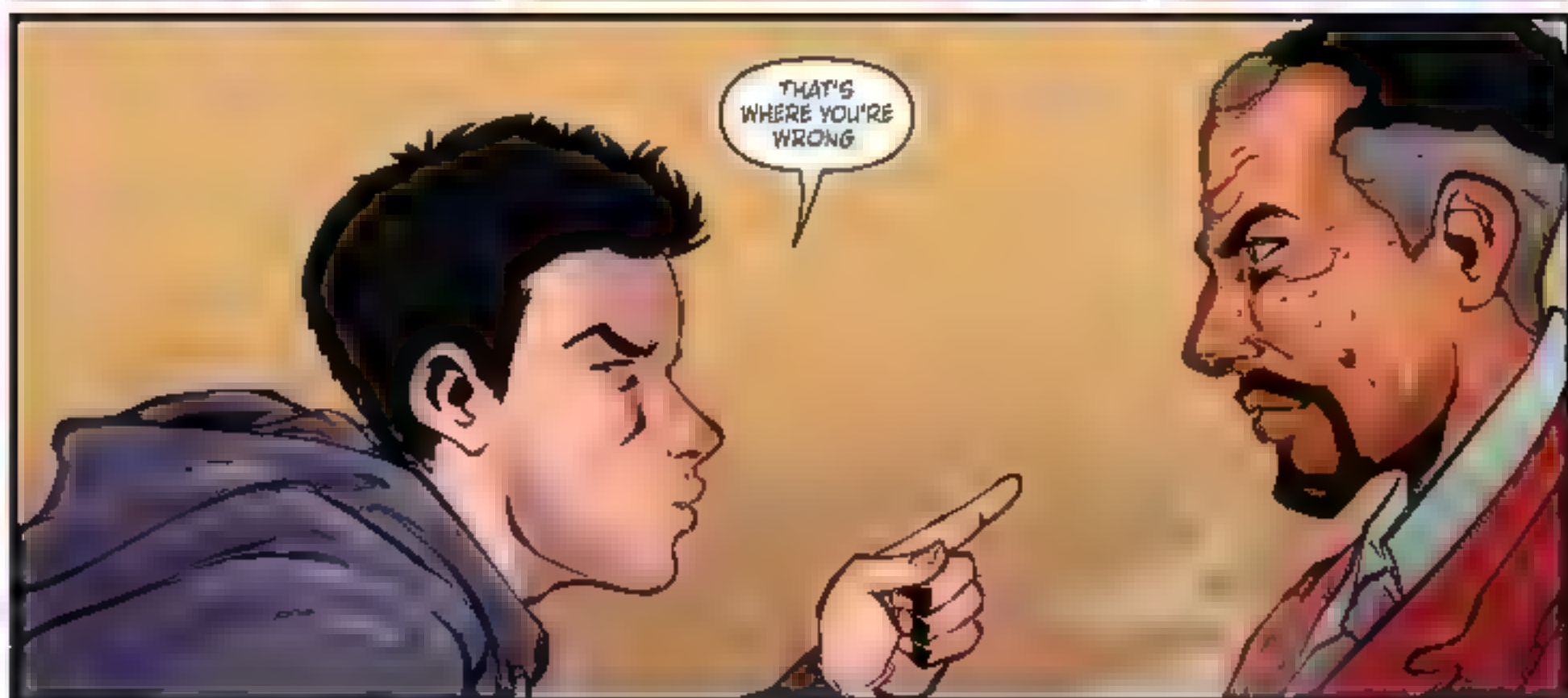
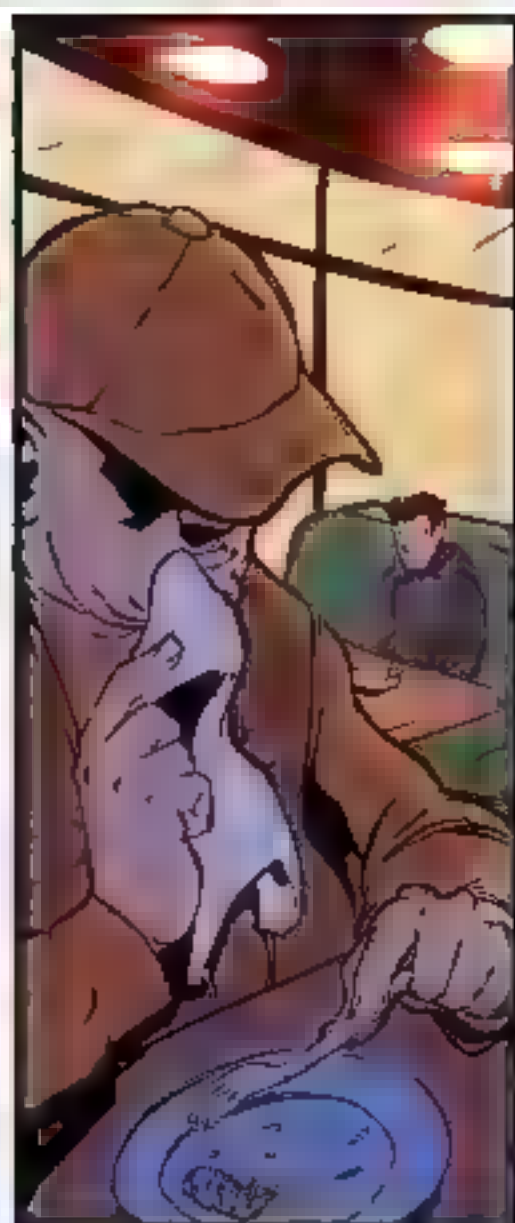
I'M NOT
AFRAID OF
SOCIAL MEDIA
GIANTS COMING
AFTER ME. I HAVE
NOTHING FOR
THEM TO
TAKE.



WHAT ABOUT
YOUR LIFE? WHAT
ABOUT YOUR
DAUGHTER'S
LIFE?



THAT'S ABSURD.
NO ONE IS GOING TO
KILL ME FOR TRYING
TO SHUT DOWN THE
INTERNET



THAT'S
WHERE YOU'RE
WRONG



I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR CHANGE IN ATTITUDE YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO HELP ME DISMANTLE THE INTERNET

NO. I SAID I WANTED TO HELP YOU. BY SAVING YOUR LIFE



ENOUGH WITH THE VAGUE THREATS AND OMINOUS WARNINGS MY PATIENCE IS GONE. GET TO THE POINT OR THIS CONVERSATION IS OVER



WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR DAUGHTER WASN'T AN ACCIDENT YOU SAID YOURSELF THAT THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF STORIES JUST LIKE IT

THE FACT IS THAT SOCIAL MEDIA WAS DESIGNED AND ENGINEERED SPECIFICALLY TO CREATE AND ENHANCE NEGATIVE EMOTIONS.



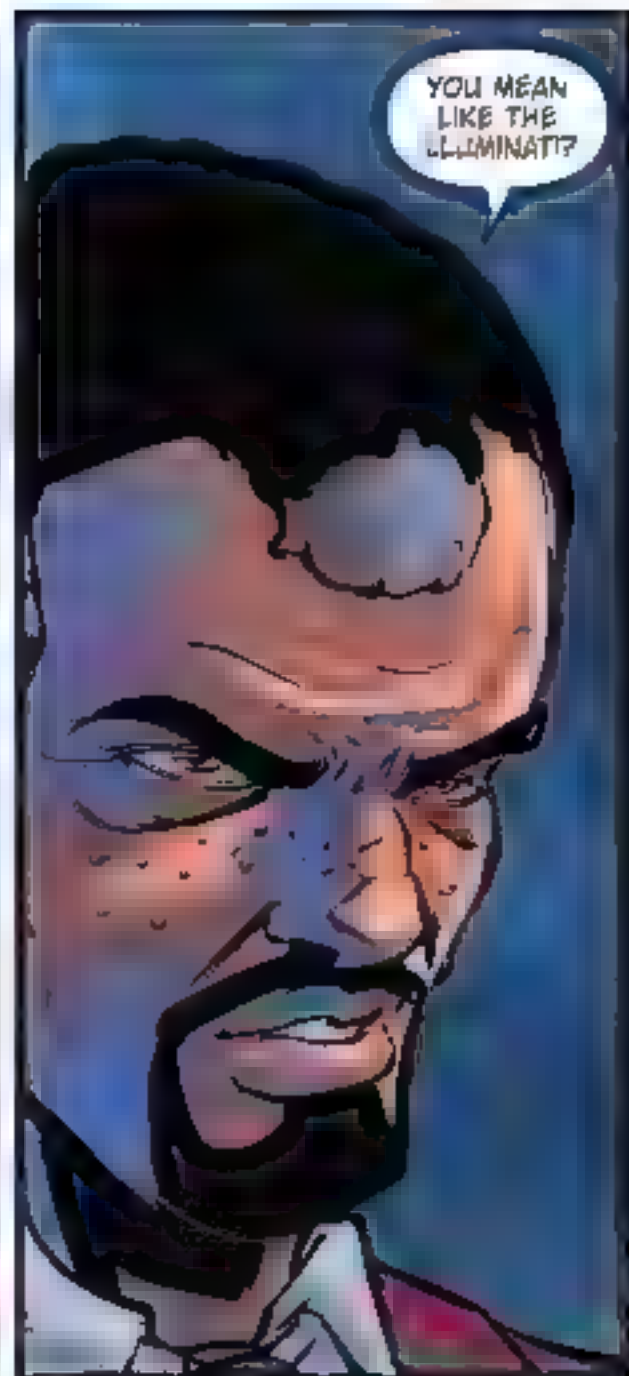
OKAY, I'VE MADE IT PRETTY CLEAR THAT I'M NOT A HUGE SUPPORTER OF SOCIAL MEDIA AND WHAT IT'S DONE TO SOCIETY.

...BUT I DON'T BELIEVE THAT THE WHOLE CONSTRUCT WAS DESIGNED TO CREATE MISERY. I MEAN, I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM A THING LIKE THAT



THE TOP TIER.

OF THE NEW WORLD ORDER.



AFTER I WASN'T ASKED TO JOIN THE SKULL AND BONES SOCIETY I STARTED THINKING THERE MIGHT BE SOME TRUTH TO SOME OF THE CONSPIRACY THEORIES.

I TRIED TO INVESTIGATE, BUT THIS WAS BEFORE THE INTERNET SO I SPENT A LOT OF TIME ON THE MICROFICHE MACHINE.

ULTIMATELY, MOST OF THE INFORMATION I COULD FIND ABOUT THE ILLUMINATI CAME FROM TABLOID NEWSPAPERS.

ALL OF MY HOURS OF INVESTIGATION JUST SHOWED ME THAT IT WAS ALL BULLSHIT



YEAH. THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT TOO...

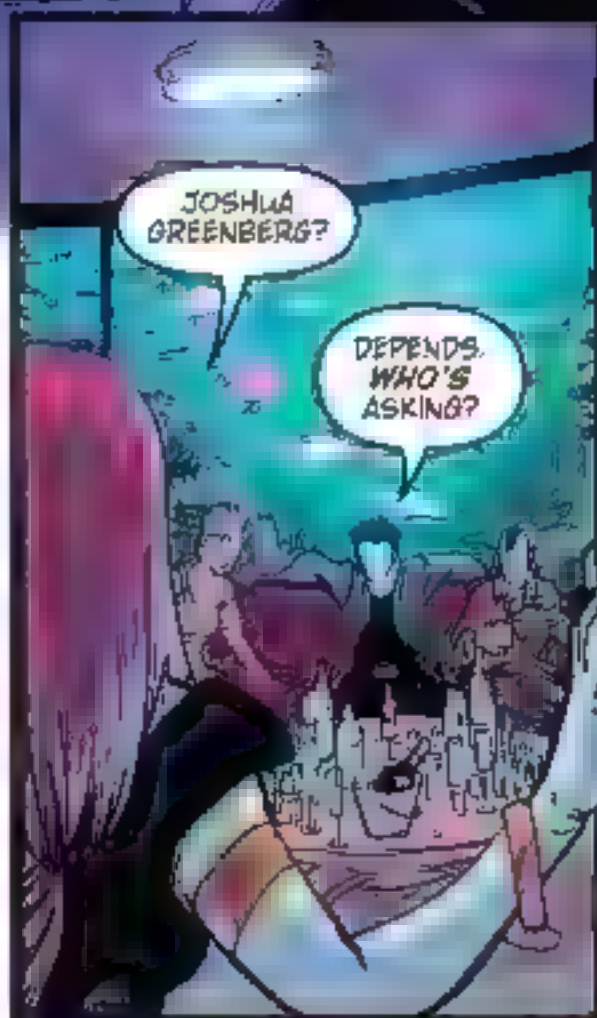
" BUT THAT
WAS BEFORE. "

A year earlier.

Luxor Hotel.
Las Vegas.

Site of DEF CON.

The annual hacking convention.



JOSHUA GREENBERG?

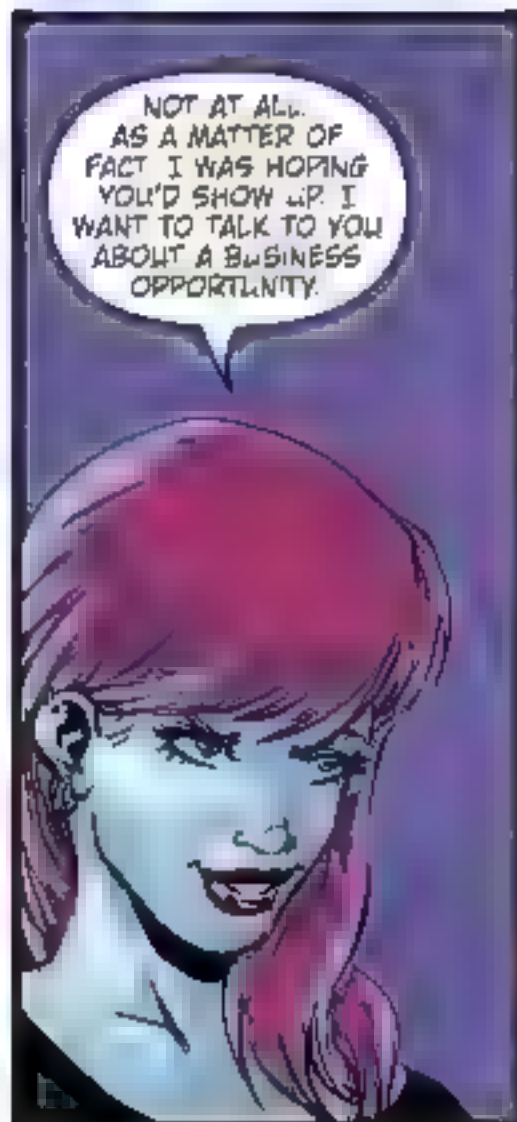
DEPENDS. WHO'S ASKING?



KRISTINA COOKE. OWNER OF OUROBOROS SOFTWARE THIS IS MY PARTY THAT YOU'RE CRASHING. ENJOYING YOURSELF?



SO WHAT, ARE YOU KICKING ME OUT?



NOT AT ALL. AS A MATTER OF FACT I WAS HOPING YOU'D SHOW UP. I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT A BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

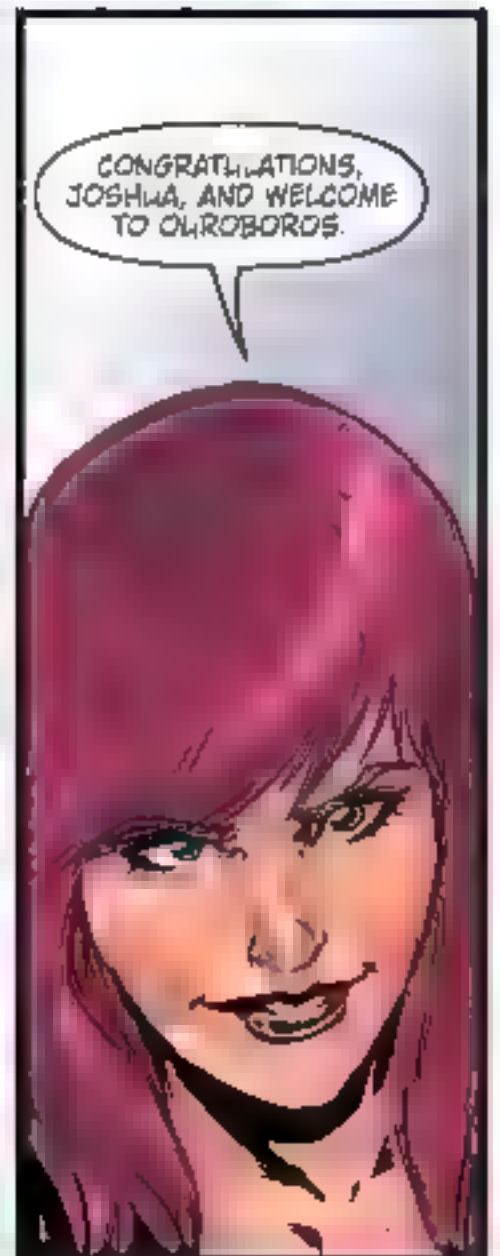
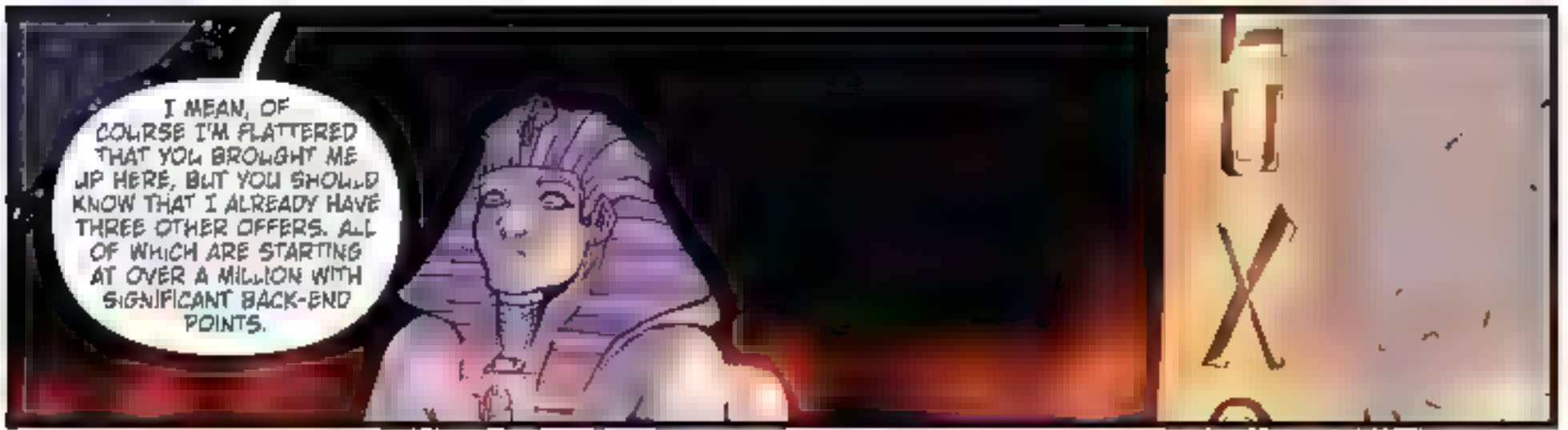


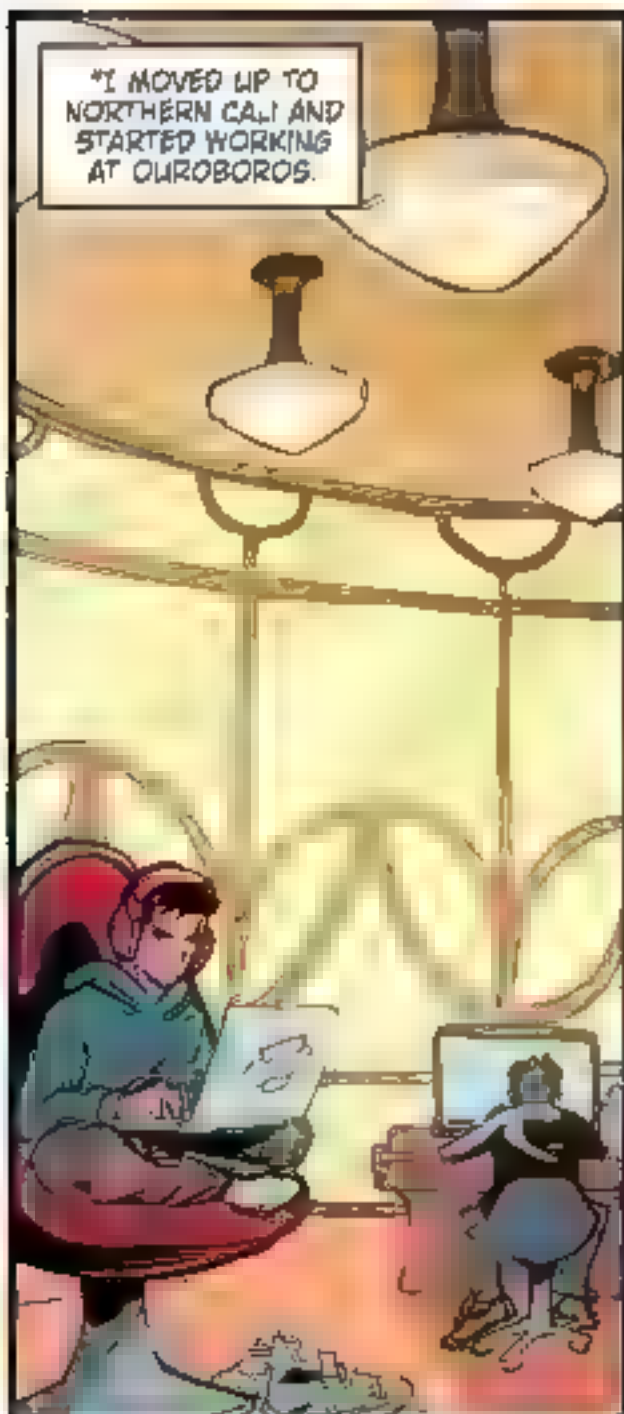
I'M LISTENING.



NOT HERE IT'S TOO LOUD TO HAVE A REAL CONVERSATION

FOLLOW ME

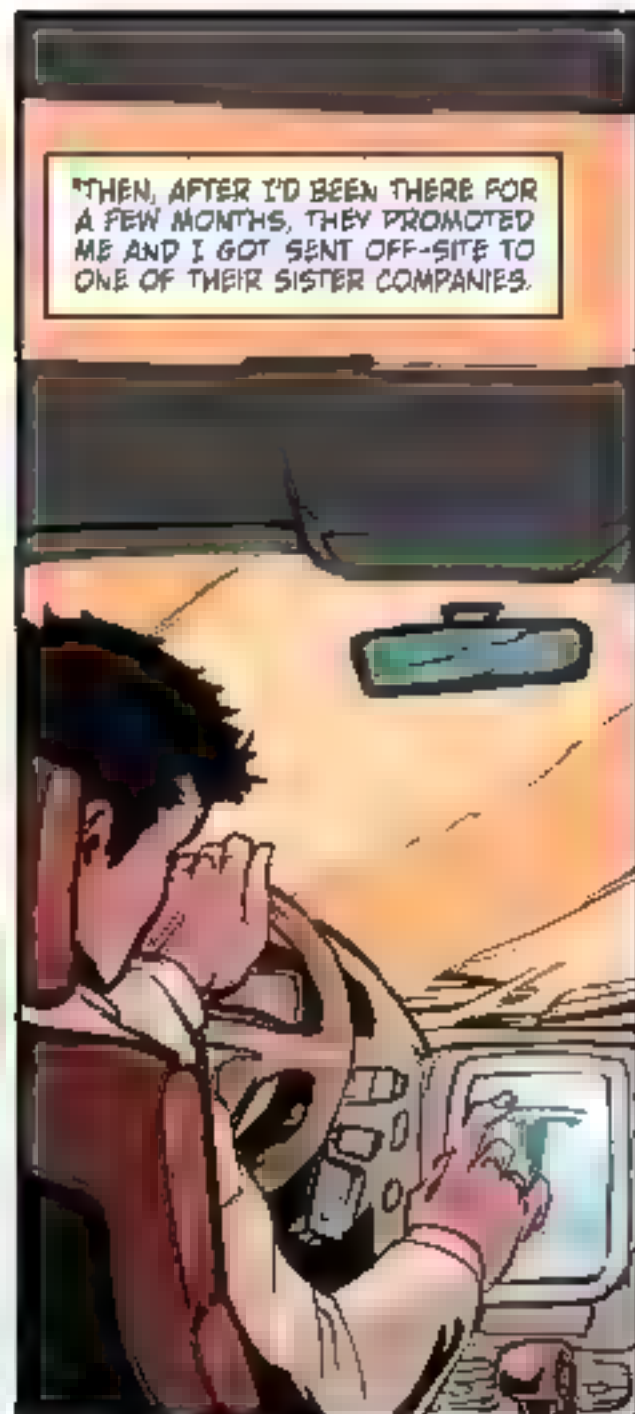




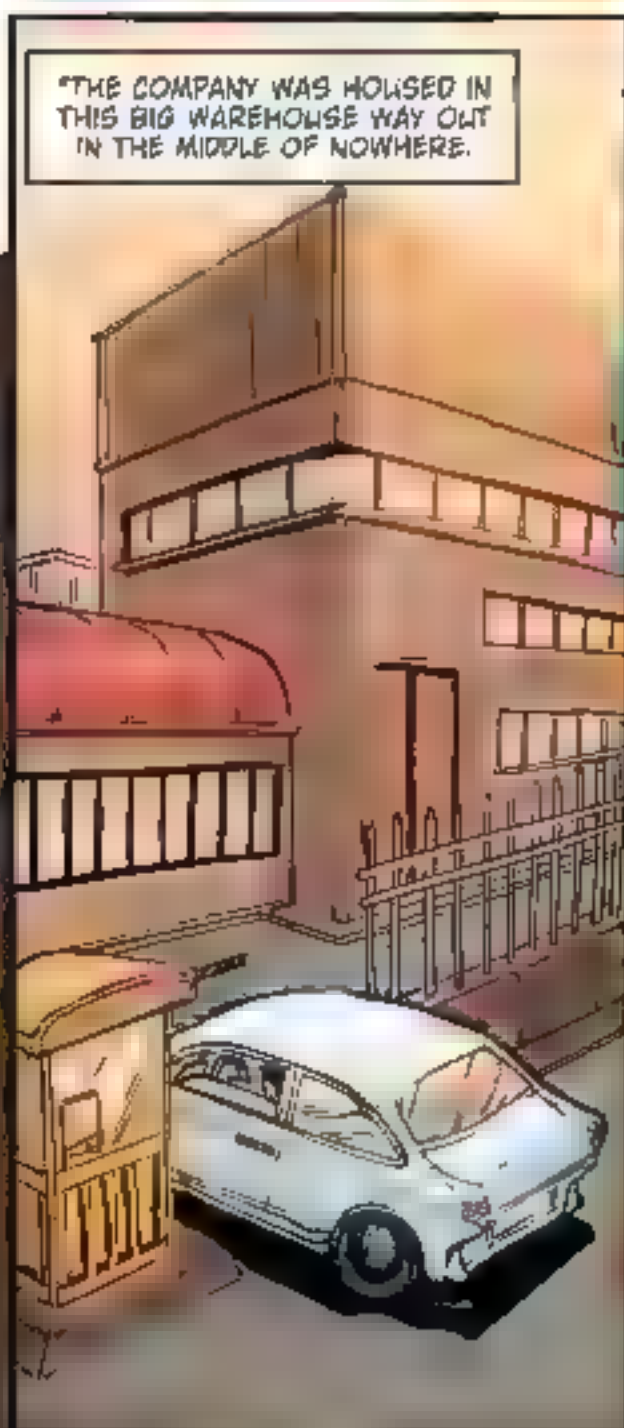
"I MOVED UP TO NORTHERN CALI AND STARTED WORKING AT OUROBOROS."



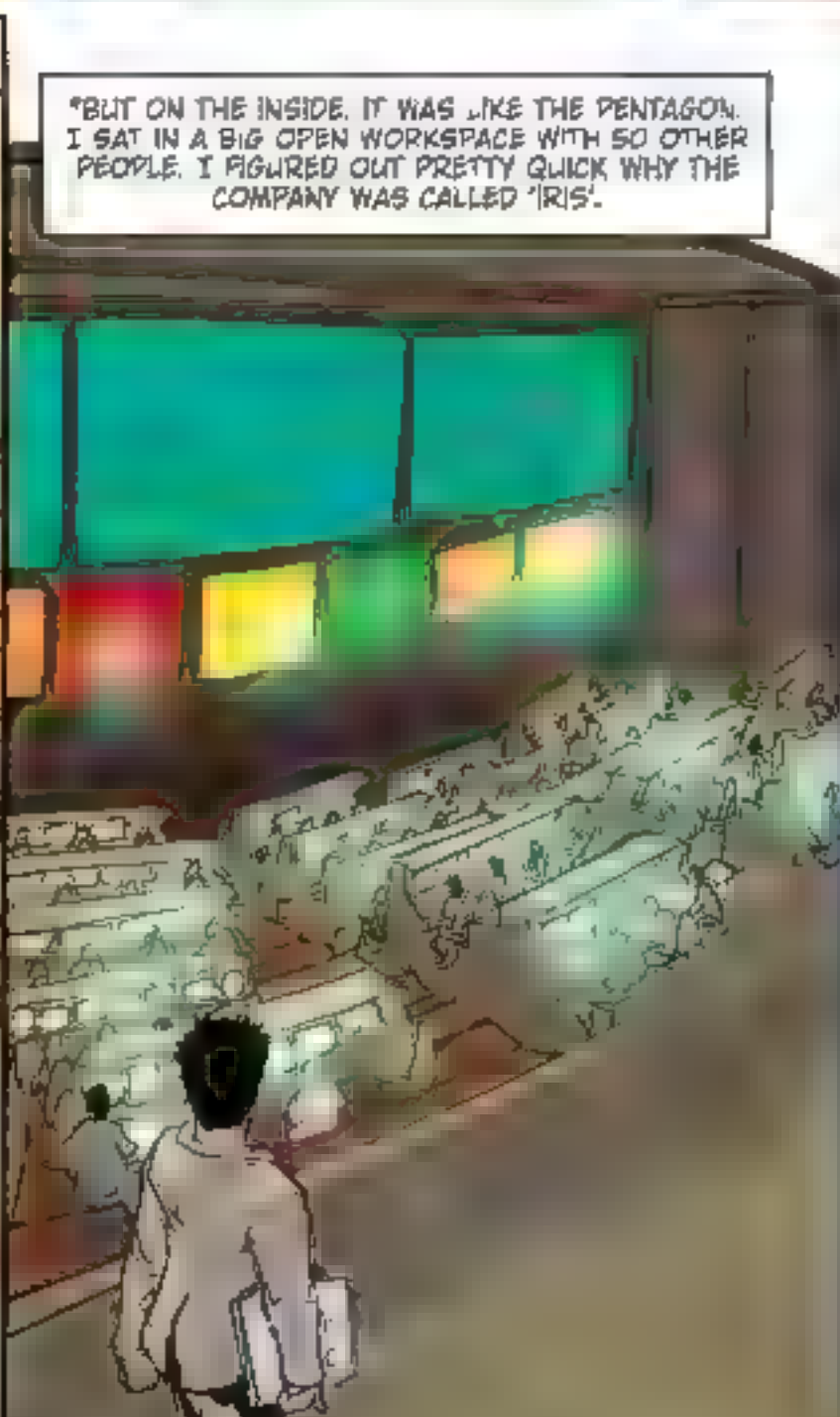
"AT FIRST, I DID MOSTLY SIMPLE STUFF LIKE PEN TESTS AND SHORING UP THEIR IN-HOUSE SECURITY. I WAS WAY OVERPAID AND WAY OVERQUALIFIED."



"THEN, AFTER I'D BEEN THERE FOR A FEW MONTHS, THEY PROMOTED ME AND I GOT SENT OFF-SITE TO ONE OF THEIR SISTER COMPANIES."



"THE COMPANY WAS HOUSED IN THIS BIG WAREHOUSE WAY OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE."

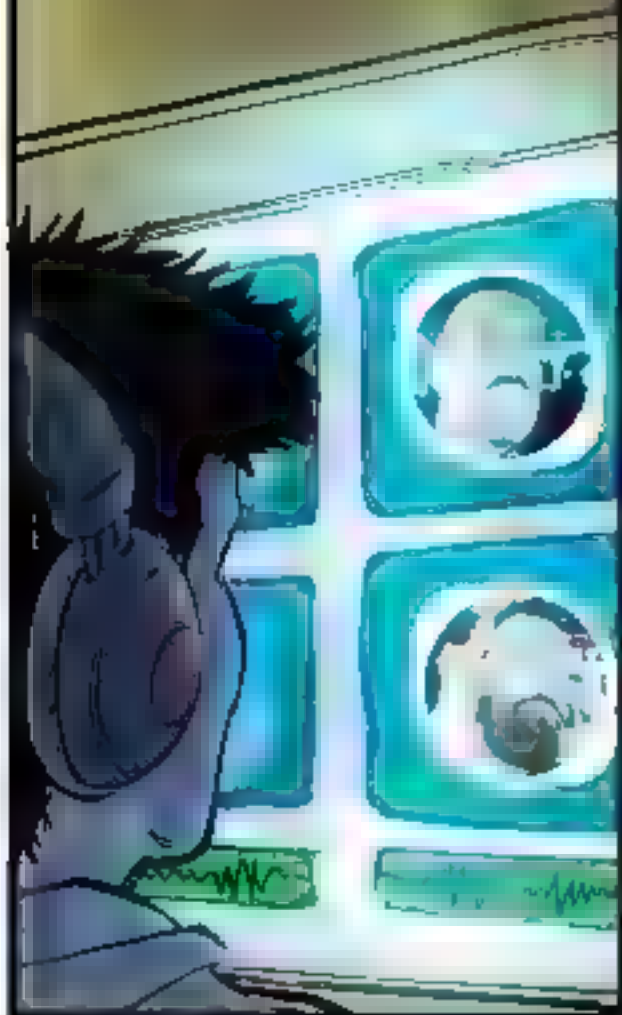


"BUT ON THE INSIDE, IT WAS LIKE THE PENTAGON. I SAT IN A BIG OPEN WORKSPACE WITH 50 OTHER PEOPLE. I FIGURED OUT PRETTY QUICK WHY THE COMPANY WAS CALLED 'IRIS'."



"THE WHOLE PLACE WAS BASICALLY A SURVEILLANCE HUB, COLLECTING FEEDS FROM MILLIONS OF CAMERAS ALL OVER THE WORLD. MY JOB TITLE WAS 'DATA ANALYST', BUT WHAT I WAS REALLY DOING WAS SPYING ON PEOPLE."

"BUT WHAT WAS WEIRD WAS THAT MOST OF THE PEOPLE I WAS SUPPOSED TO SPY ON DIDN'T SEEM LIKE THEY WERE REALLY WORTH THE RESOURCES.



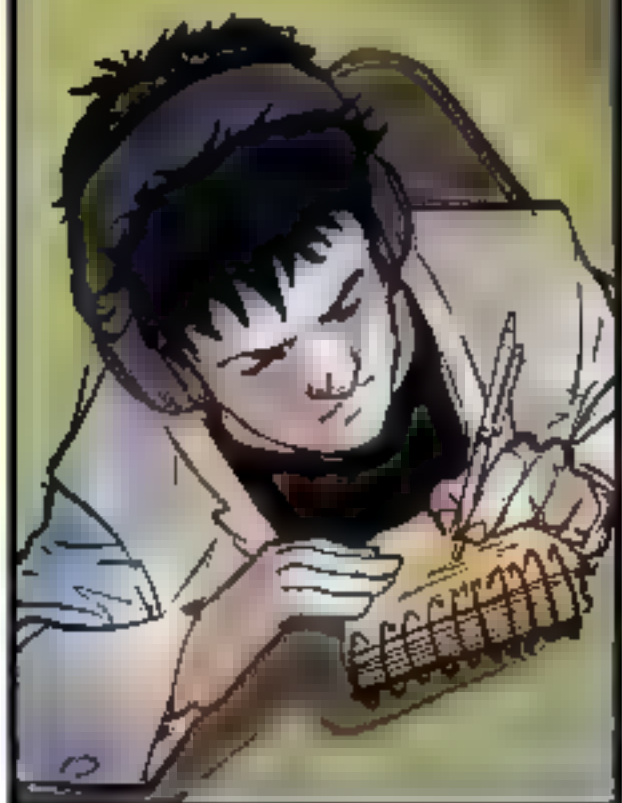
"I WAS WATCHING WANNA-BE ACTORS, FACTORY WORKERS, AND PARALEGALS LIVING IN SMALL TOWNS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE COUNTRY



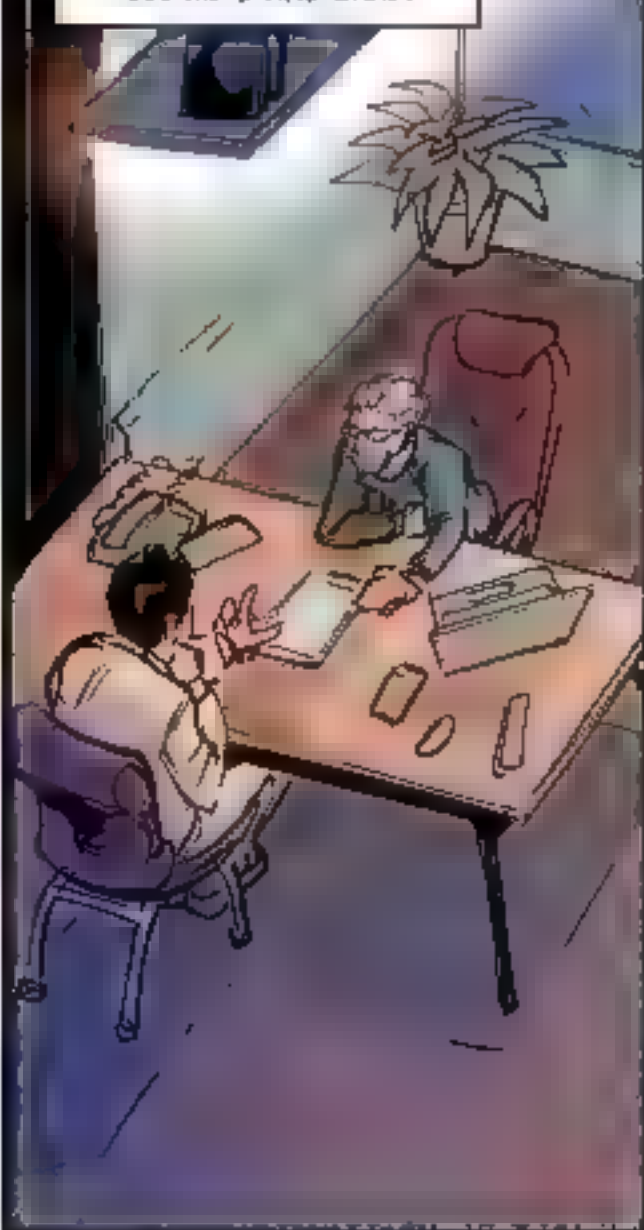
"I HAD TO CONSTRUCT DETAILED WRITTEN PROFILES, RECORDING THE SUBJECT'S INTERESTS AND HOBBIES, SEXUAL HABITS, FINANCIAL STANDING, AGE, GENETIC HISTORY, IQ, PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH.



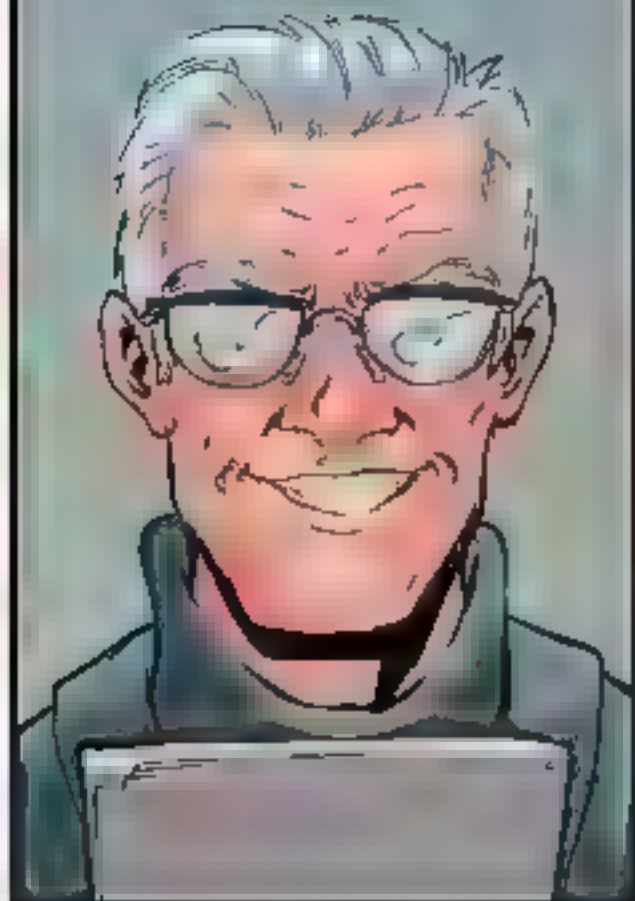
"BUT I'M GOOD AT SPOTTING PATTERNS IN CHAOS. THAT'S KINDA LIKE MY HACKING SUPER-POWER. AND I STARTED TO NOTICE THAT ALL OF MY SUBJECTS HAD ONE THING IN COMMON... WITHOUT FAIL, THEY HAD ALL MENTIONED THE ILLUMINATI IN CONVERSATION OR TEXT, OR IN AN EMAIL.



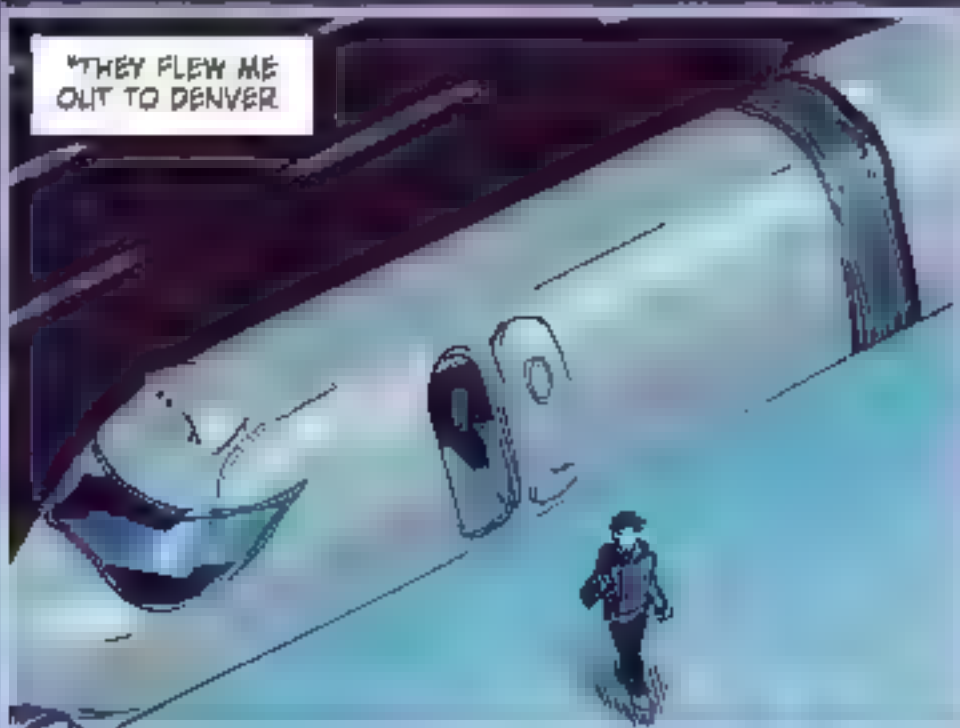
"SO I TOLD MY SUPERVISOR ABOUT IT. I THOUGHT HE WAS GOING TO LAUGH AND TELL ME I WAS CRAZY.



"BUT INSTEAD I GOT PROMOTED AGAIN."



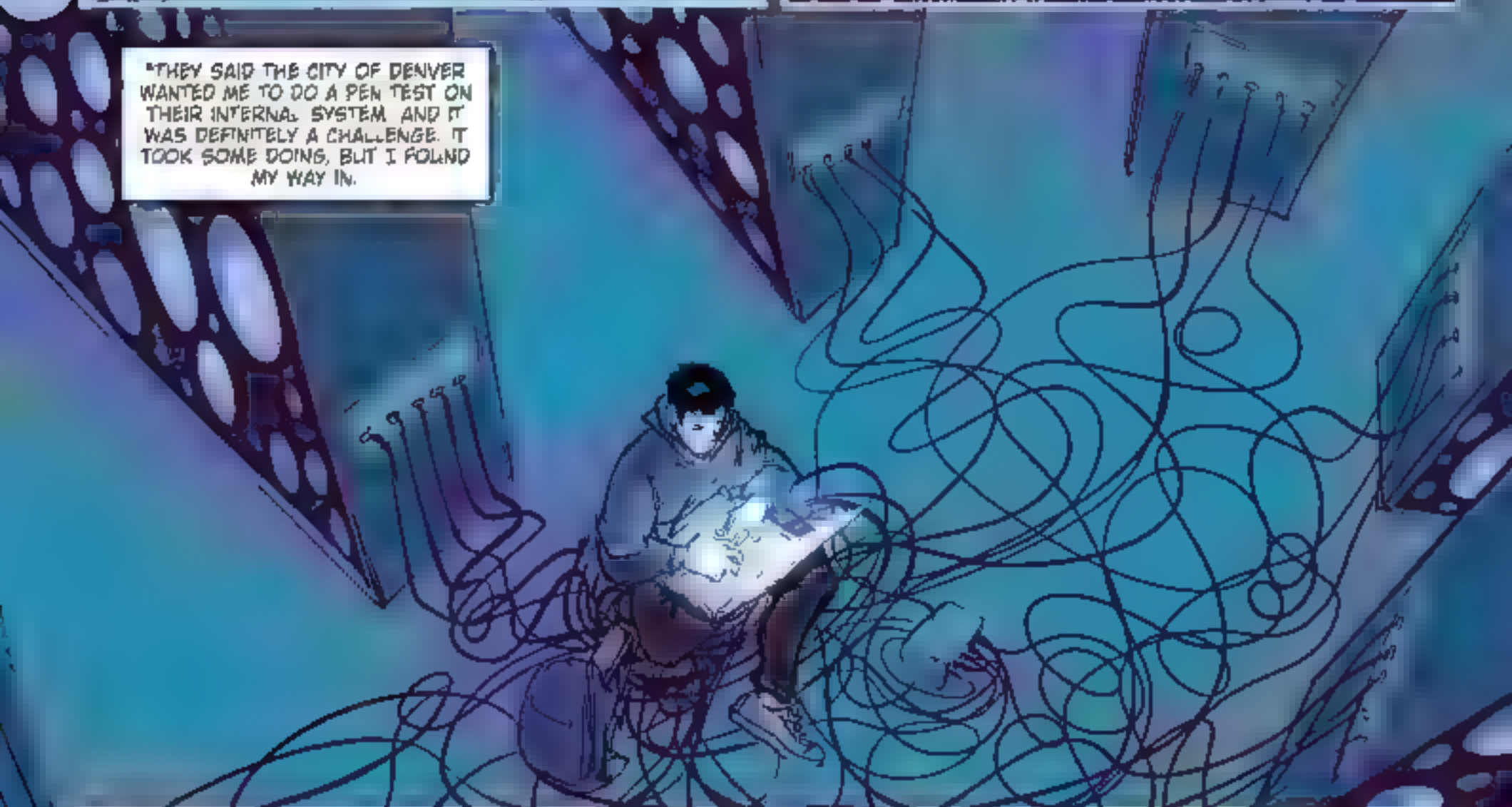
"THEY FLEW ME
OUT TO DENVER.



"YOU KNOW THOSE STORIES ABOUT
HOW THERE'S SUPPOSED TO BE A
SECRET CITY UNDERNEATH THE
AIRPORT? THEY'RE ALL TRUE.



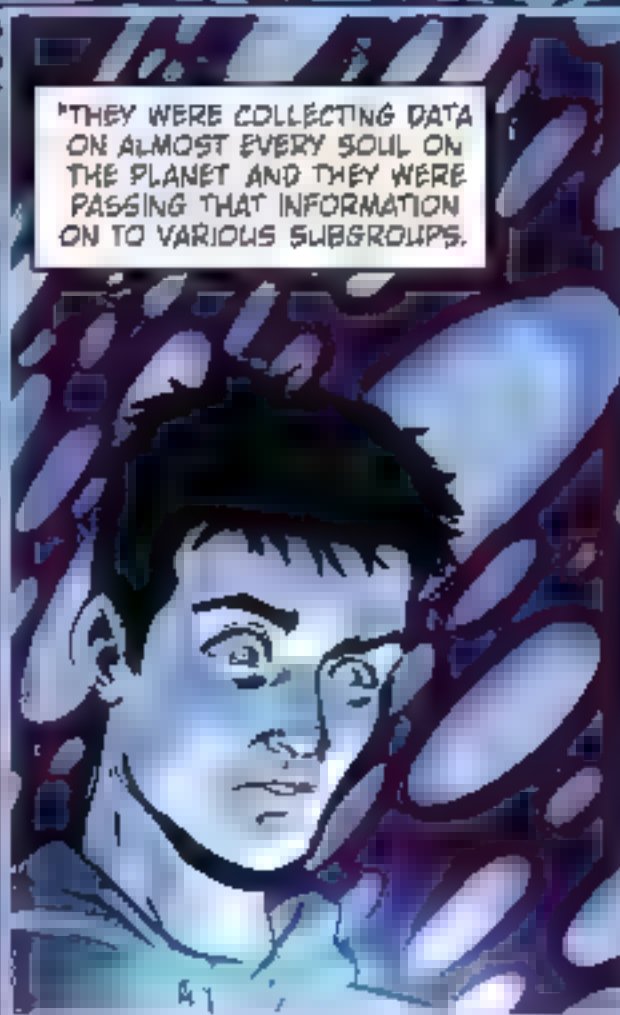
"THEY SAID THE CITY OF DENVER
WANTED ME TO DO A PEN TEST ON
THEIR INTERNAL SYSTEM. AND IT
WAS DEFINITELY A CHALLENGE. IT
TOOK SOME DOING, BUT I FOUND
MY WAY IN.



"WHAT I FOUND WAS NOT A
STANDARD MUNICIPAL DATABASE
OR EVEN NATIONAL. IT WAS WAY
BIGGER THAN THAT. IT WAS GLOBAL.



"THEY WERE COLLECTING DATA
ON ALMOST EVERY SOUL ON
THE PLANET AND THEY WERE
PASSING THAT INFORMATION
ON TO VARIOUS SUBGROUPS.



"AND THAT'S WHEN I REALIZED
WHO I REALLY WORKED FOR."



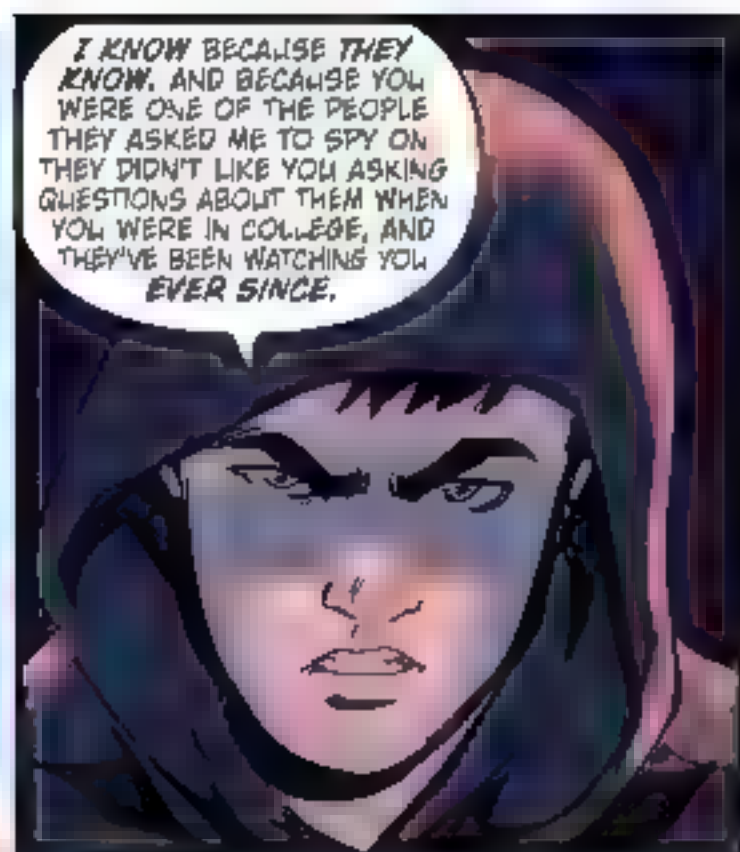




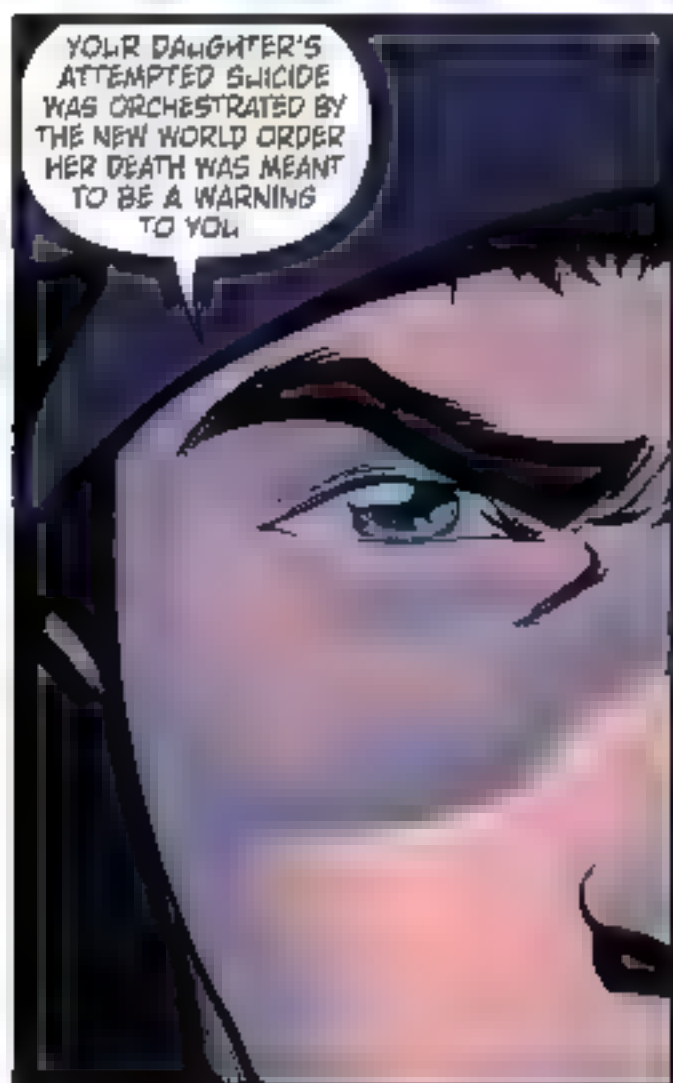
I COPIED A
BLINCH OF FILES
WHEN I WAS IN DENVER
AND PUT THEM ON HERE
THE PASSWORD IS YOUR
DAUGHTER'S NAME AND
HER BIRTHDAY, NO
SPACES, ALL LOWER
CASE



HOW DO
YOU KNOW MY
DAUGHTER'S
BIRTHDAY?



I KNOW BECAUSE THEY
KNOW. AND BECAUSE YOU
WERE ONE OF THE PEOPLE
THEY ASKED ME TO SPY ON
THEY DIDN'T LIKE YOU ASKING
QUESTIONS ABOUT THEM WHEN
YOU WERE IN COLLEGE, AND
THEY'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU
EVER SINCE.



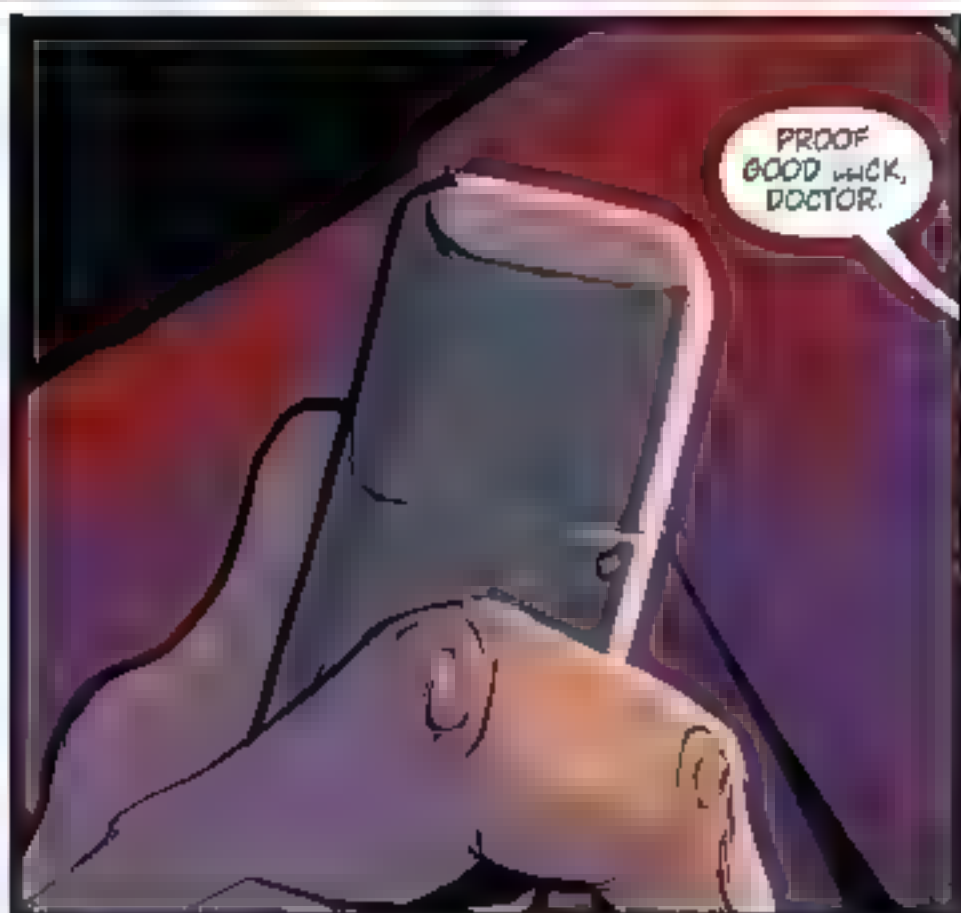
YOUR DAUGHTER'S
ATTEMPTED SUICIDE
WAS ORCHESTRATED BY
THE NEW WORLD ORDER
HER DEATH WAS MEANT
TO BE A WARNING
TO YOU



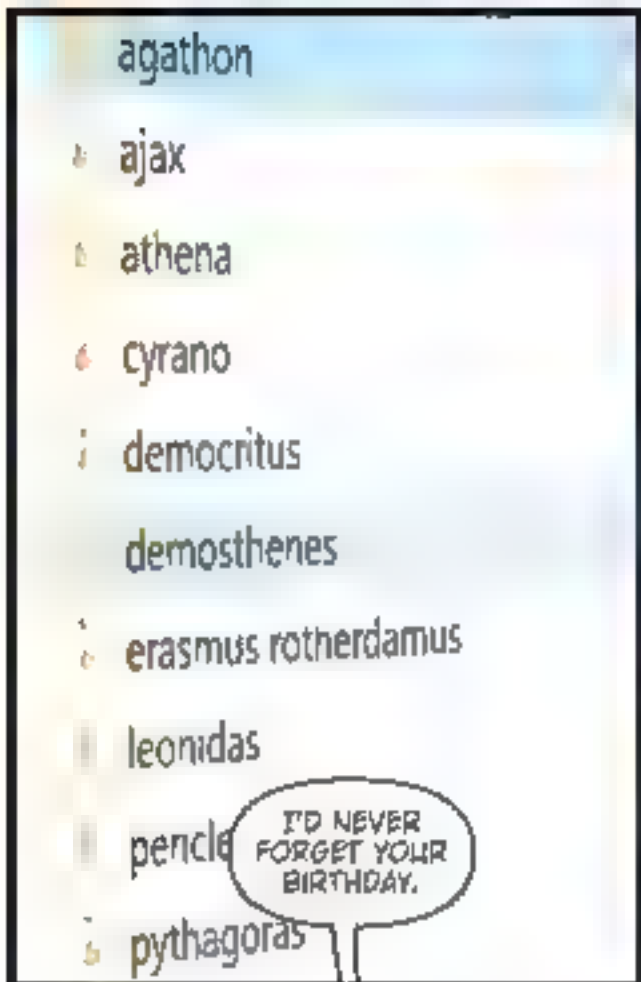
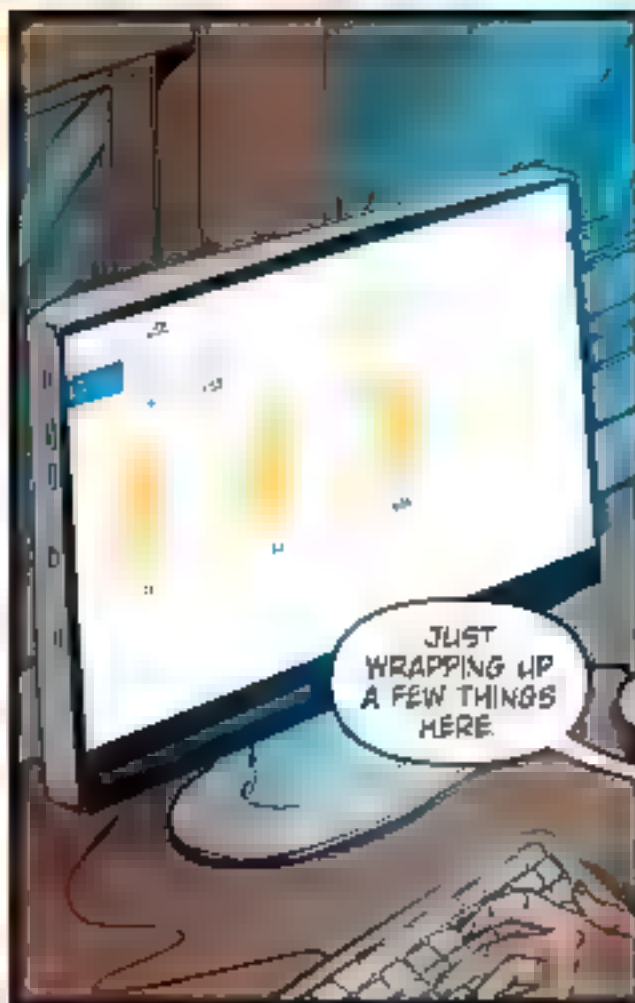
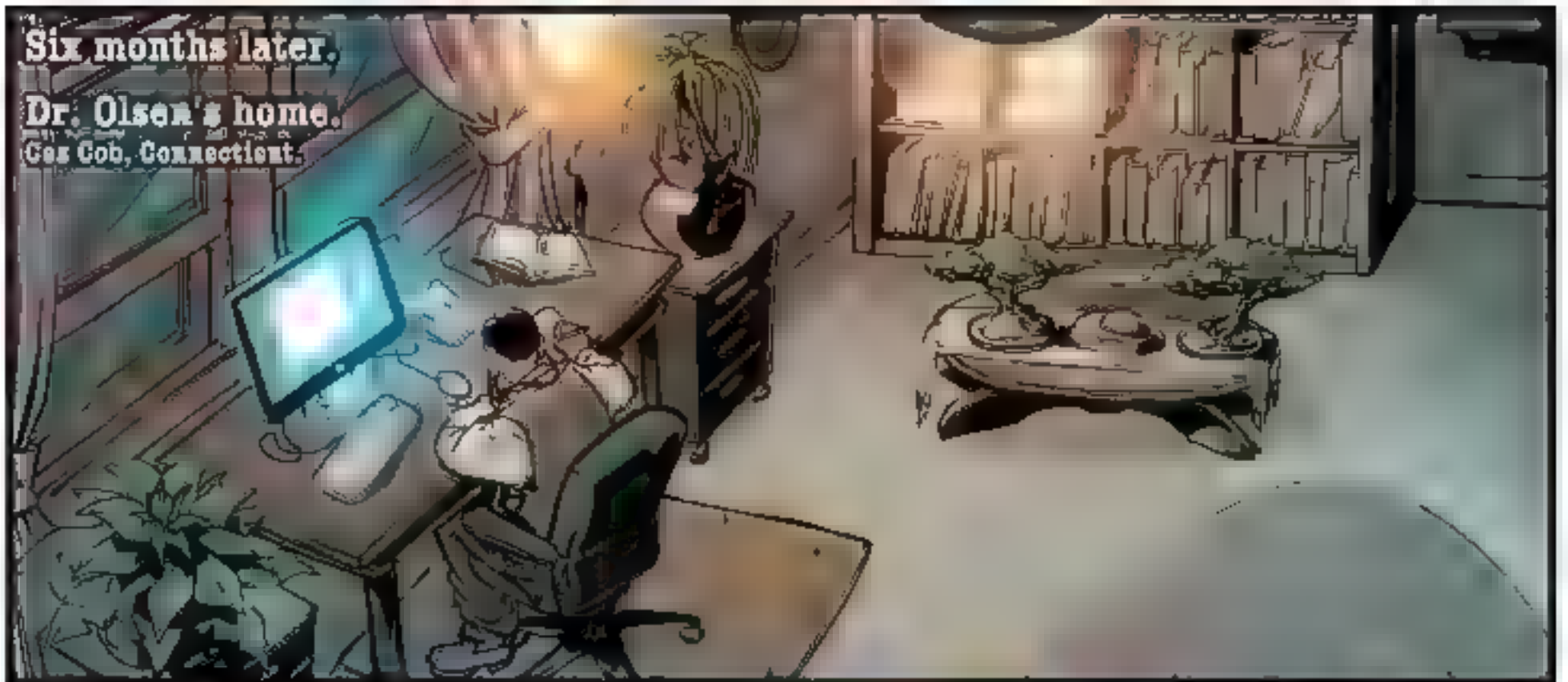
WE'VE BEEN
HERE TOO LONG.
TIME TO MOVE. JUST
MAKE SURE TO TURN OFF
YOUR WIFI AND BLUETOOTH
BEFORE YOU LOOK AT THE
DRIVE. DON'T COPY IT ONTO
YOUR DESKTOP. KEEP IT
SEPARATE.

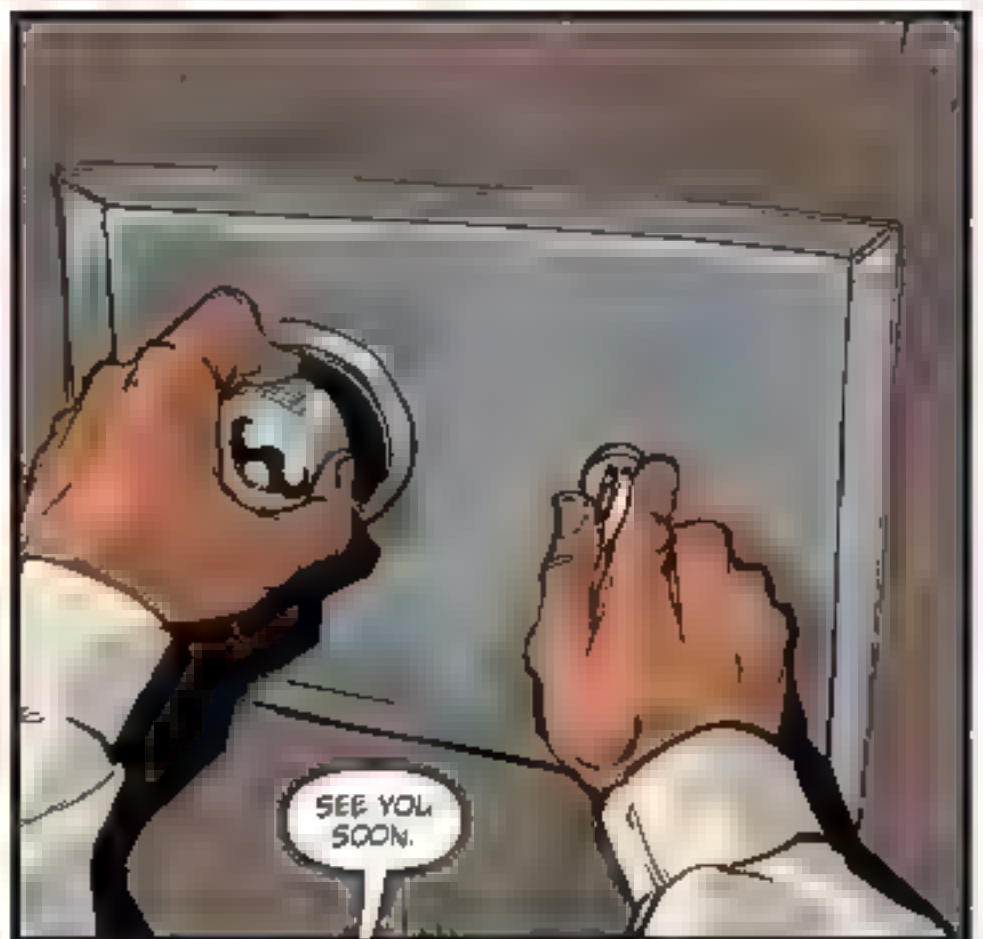


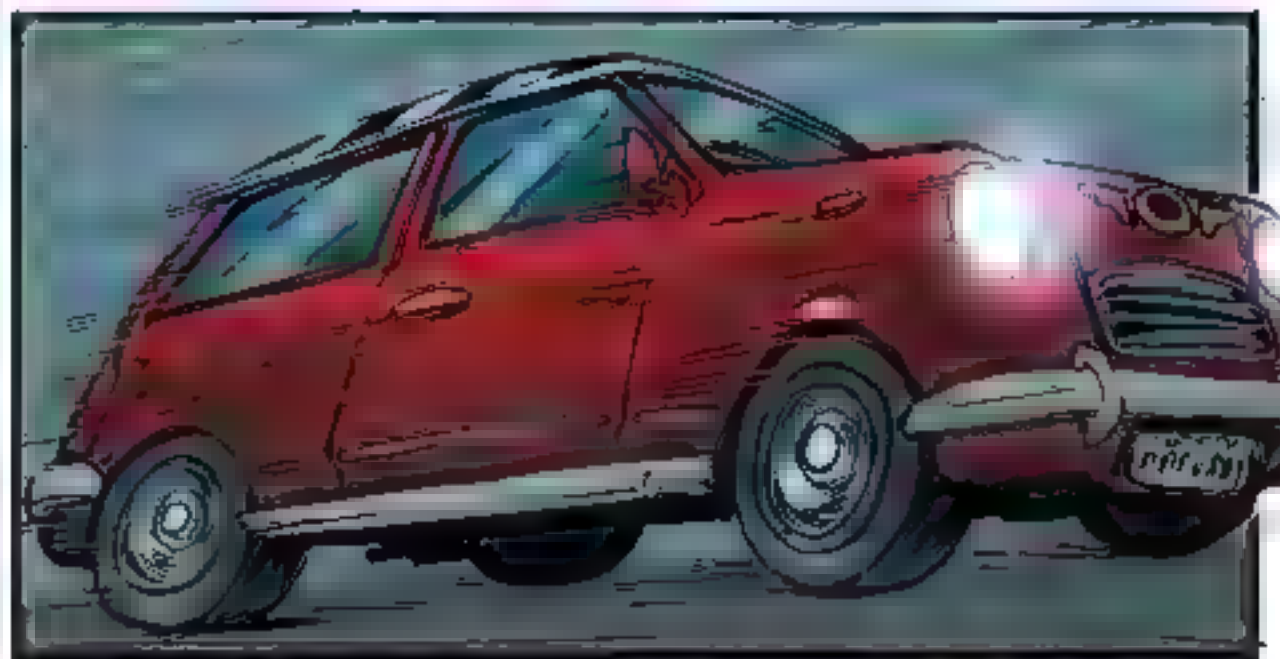
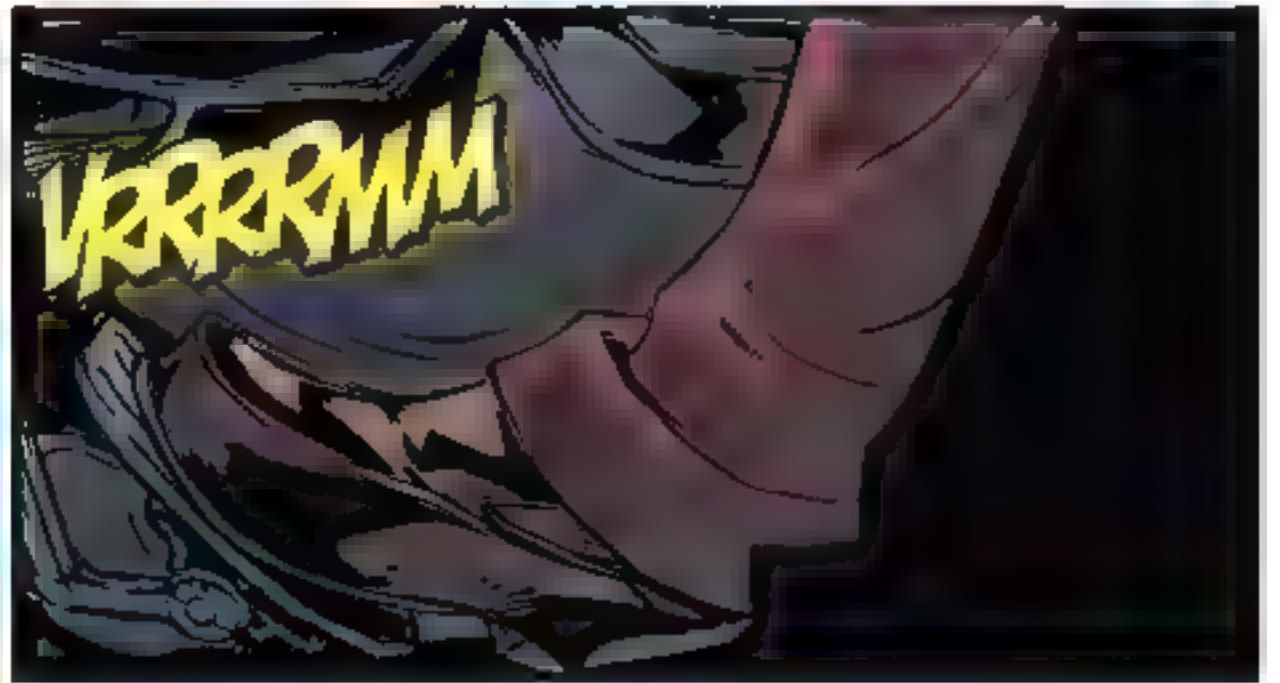
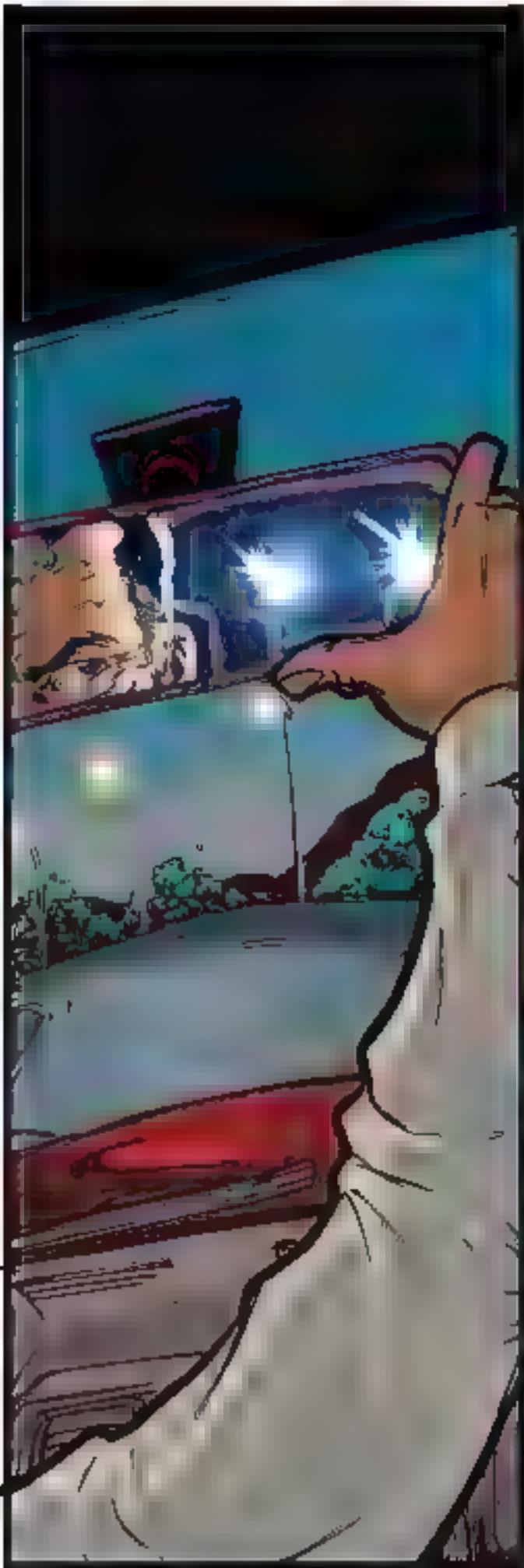
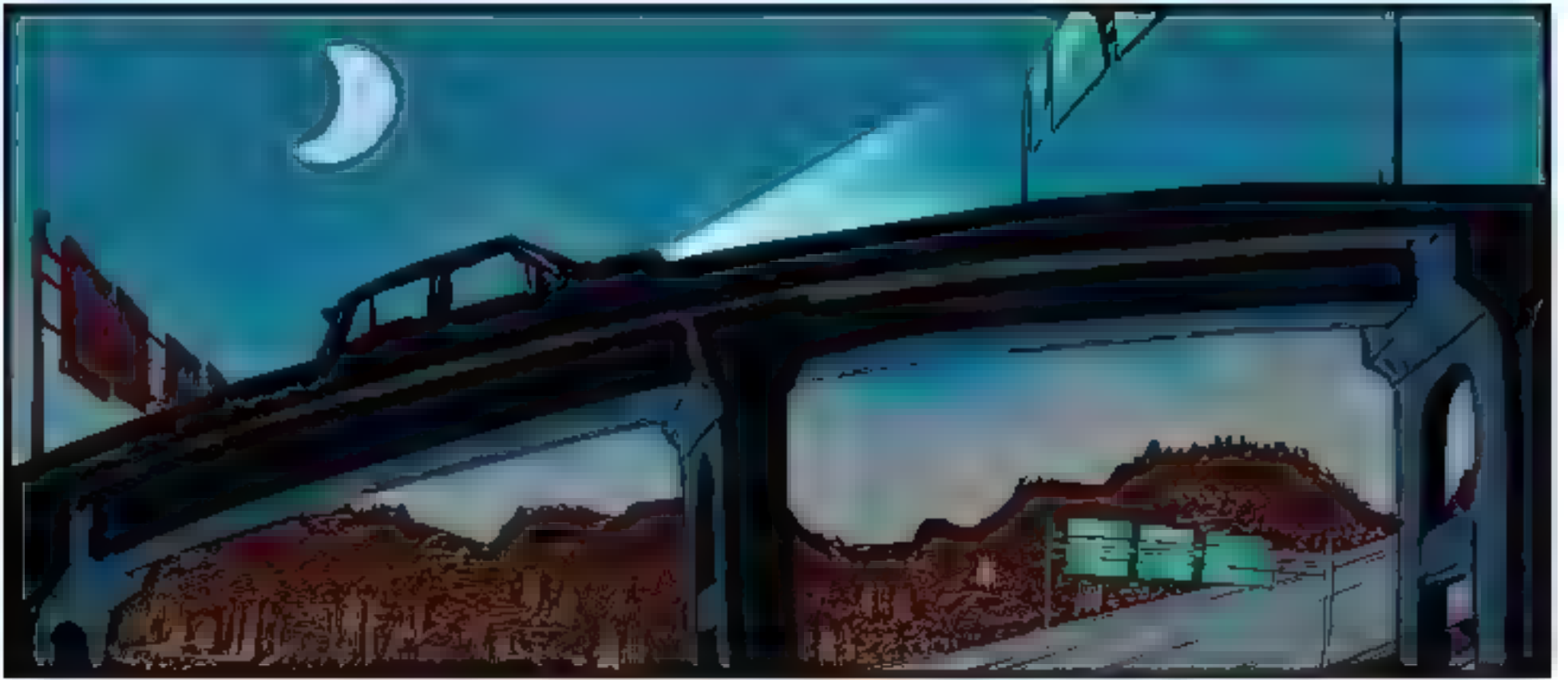
WHAT'S
ON HERE?



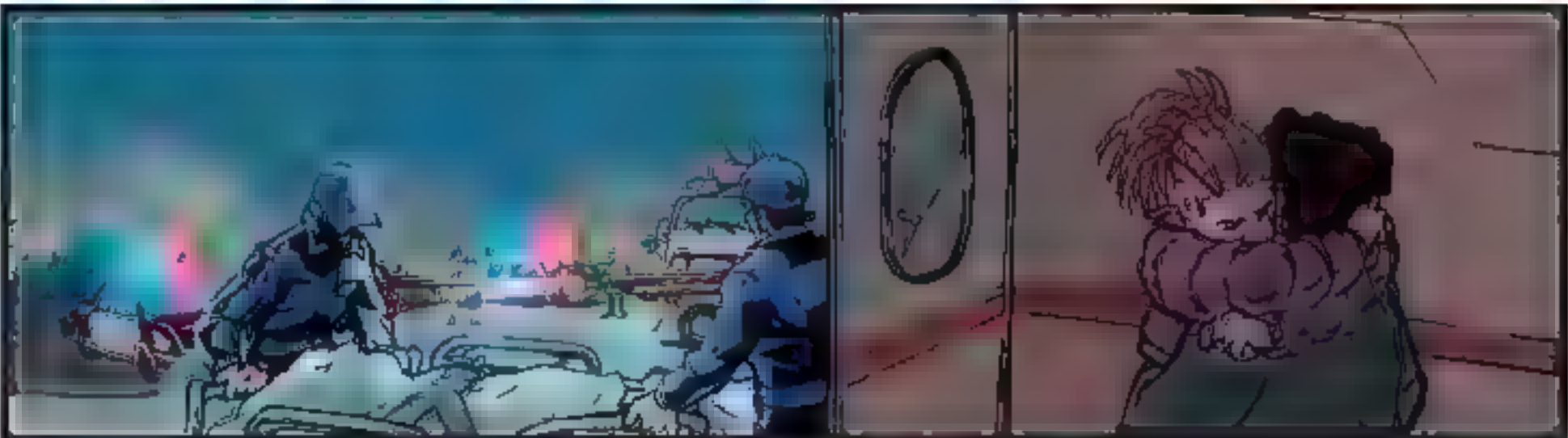
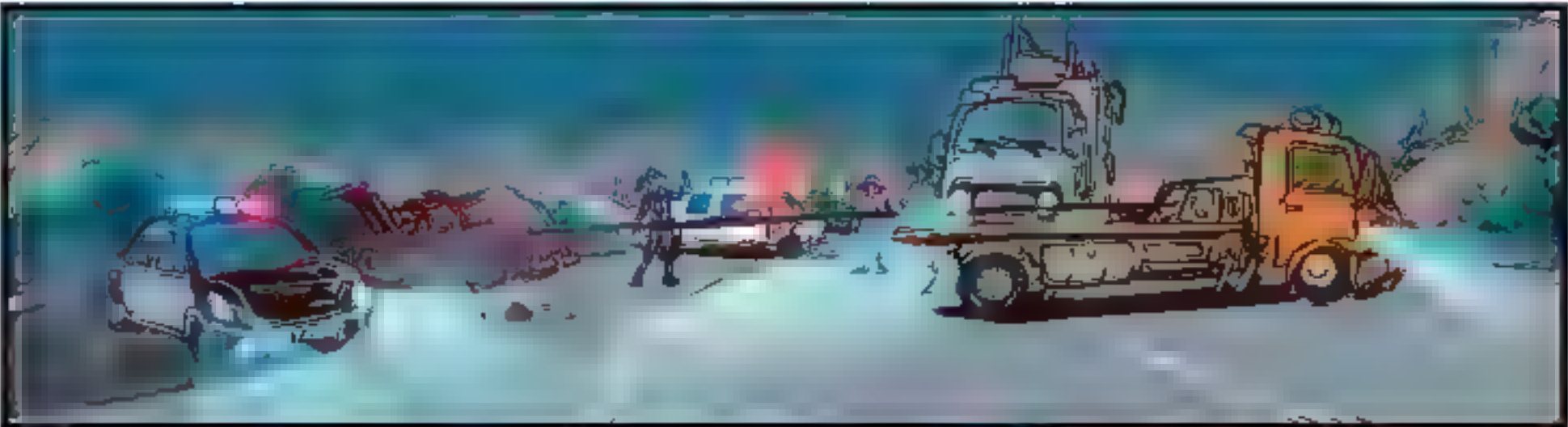
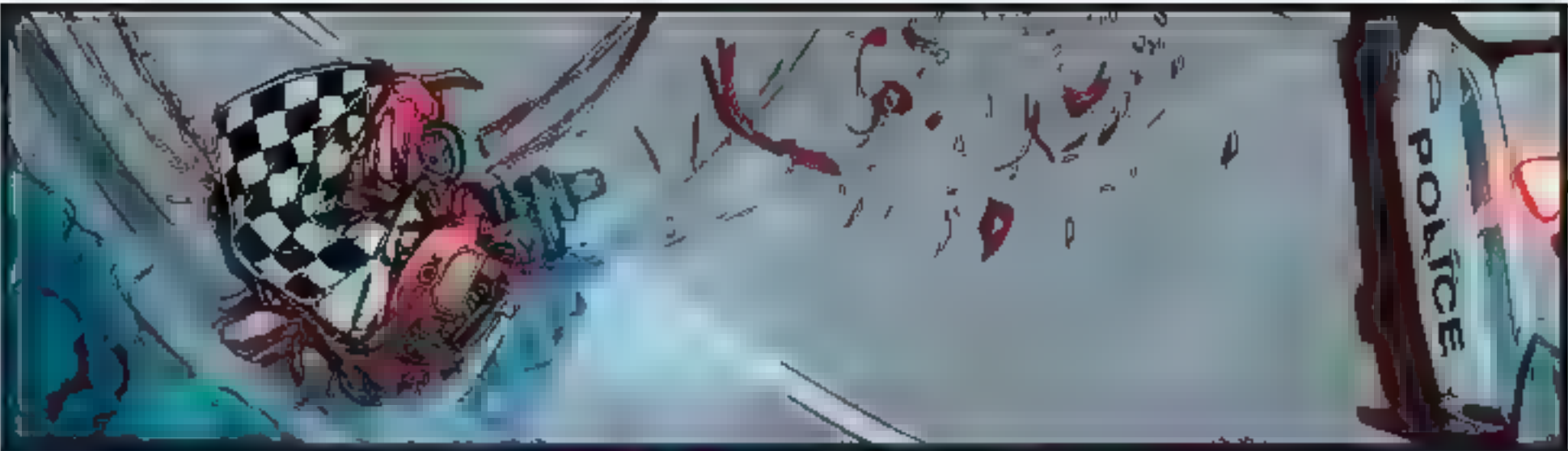
PROOF
GOOD LUCK,
DOCTOR.

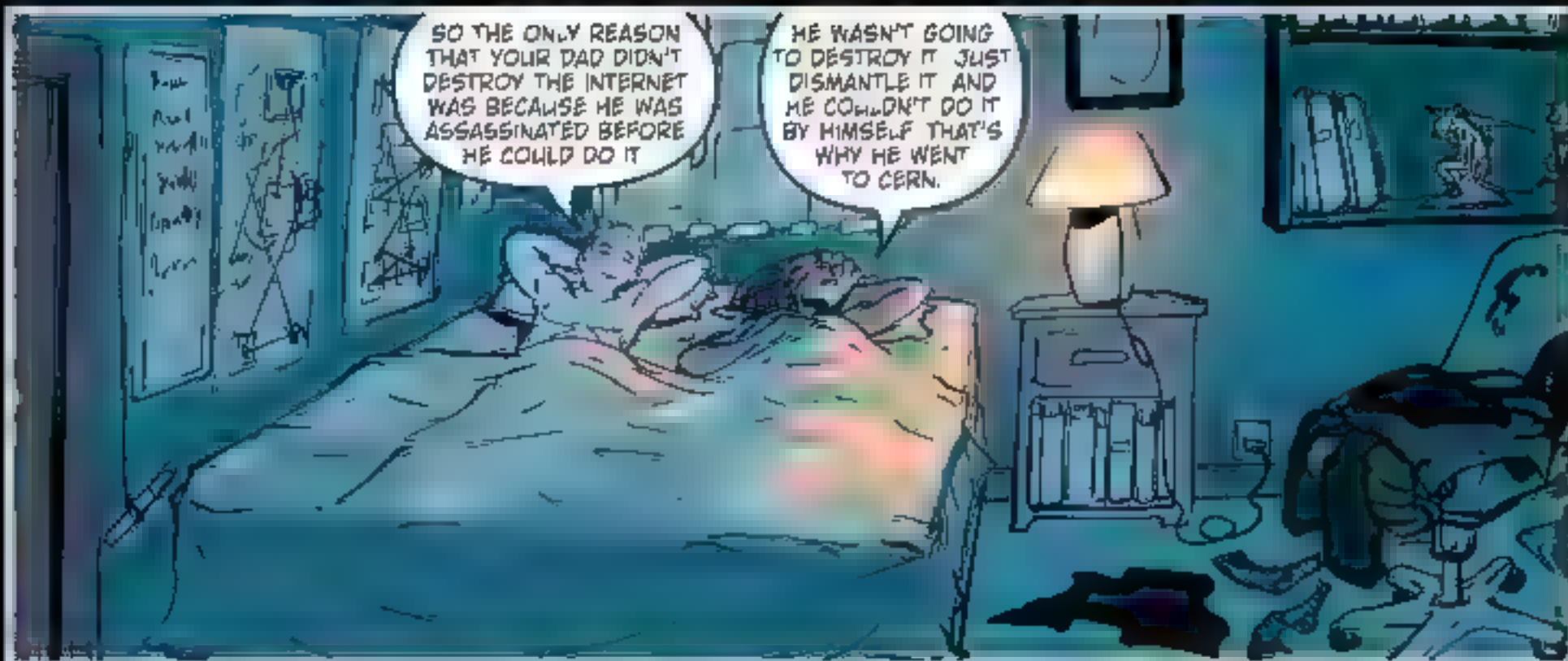












SO THE ONLY REASON
THAT YOUR DAD DIDN'T
DESTROY THE INTERNET
WAS BECAUSE HE WAS
ASSASSINATED BEFORE
HE COULD DO IT

HE WASN'T GOING
TO DESTROY IT JUST
DISMANTLE IT AND
HE COULDN'T DO IT
BY HIMSELF THAT'S
WHY HE WENT
TO CERN.

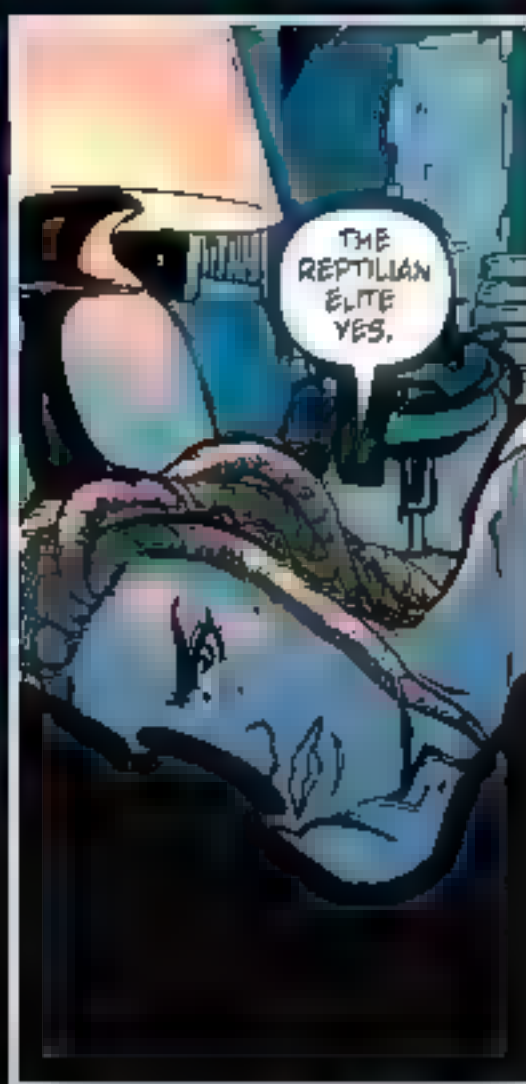


AND THE NEW
WORLD ORDER WANTS
TO KEEP THE INTERNET
THRIVING BECAUSE THEY
WANT PEOPLE TO BE
DEPRESSED BY SOCIAL
MEDIA?

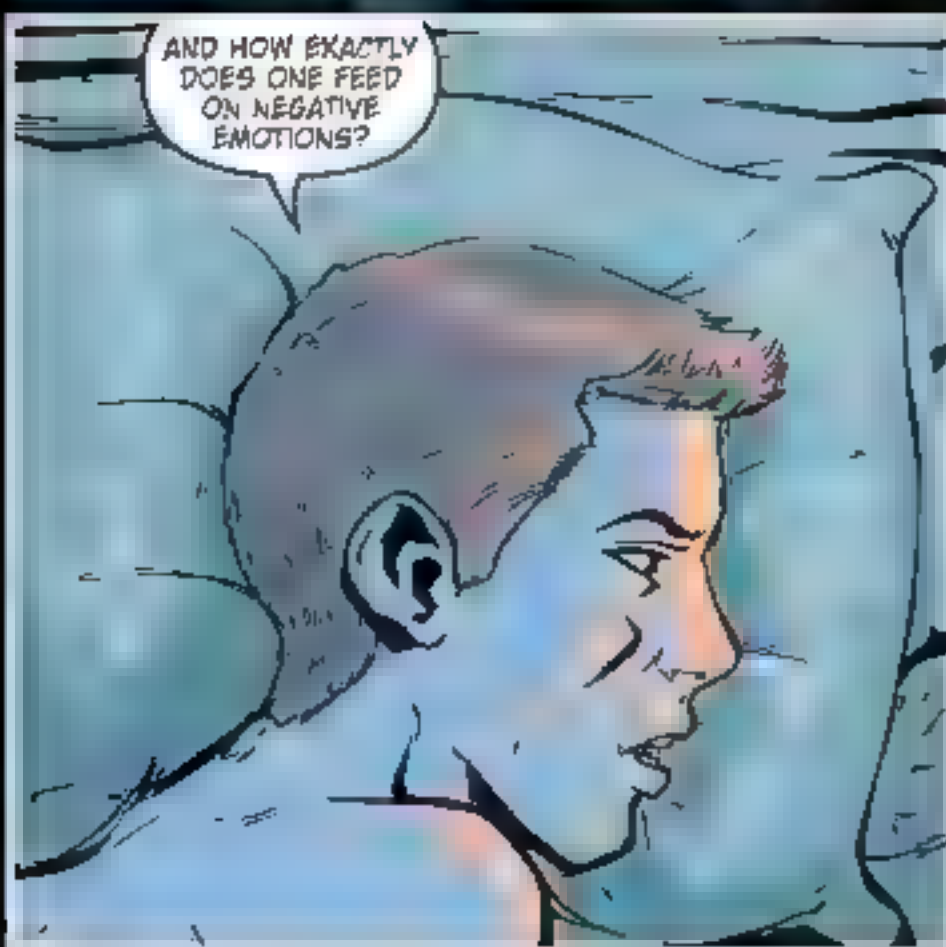
YEAH
THEY FEED
ON NEGATIVE
EMOTIONS AND
MISERY.



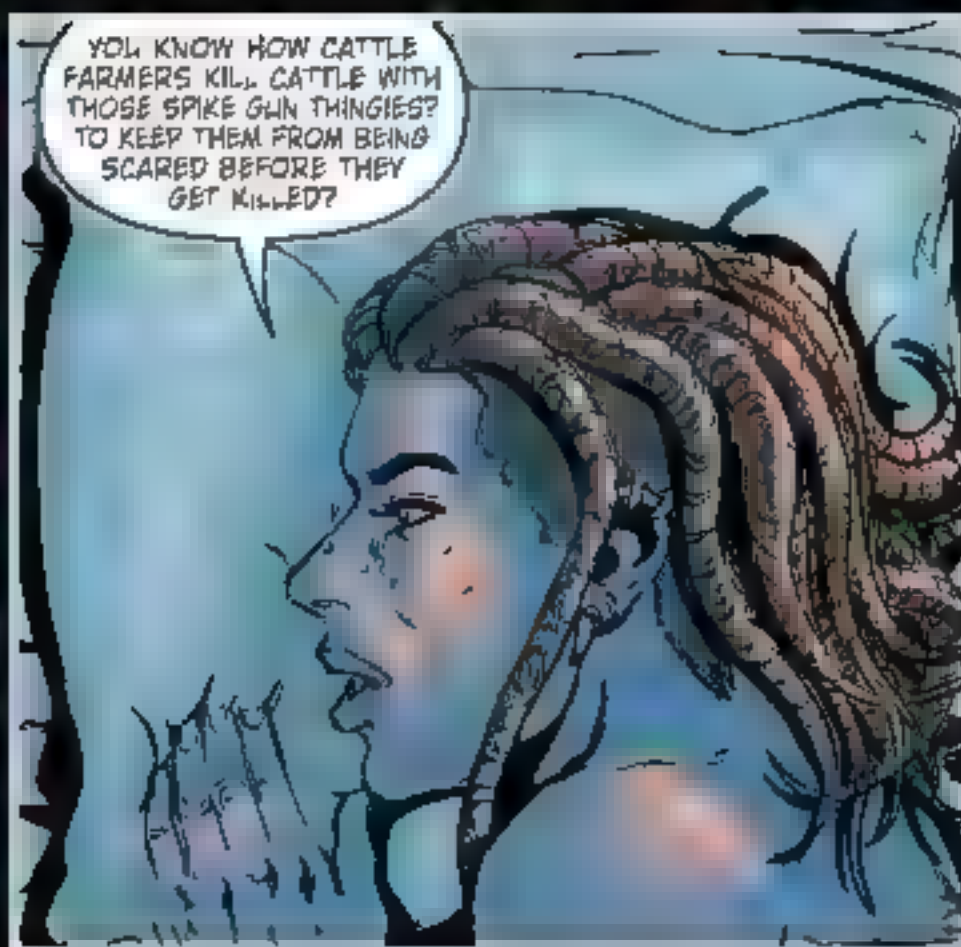
THEY,
MEANING
THE LIZARD
PEOPLE



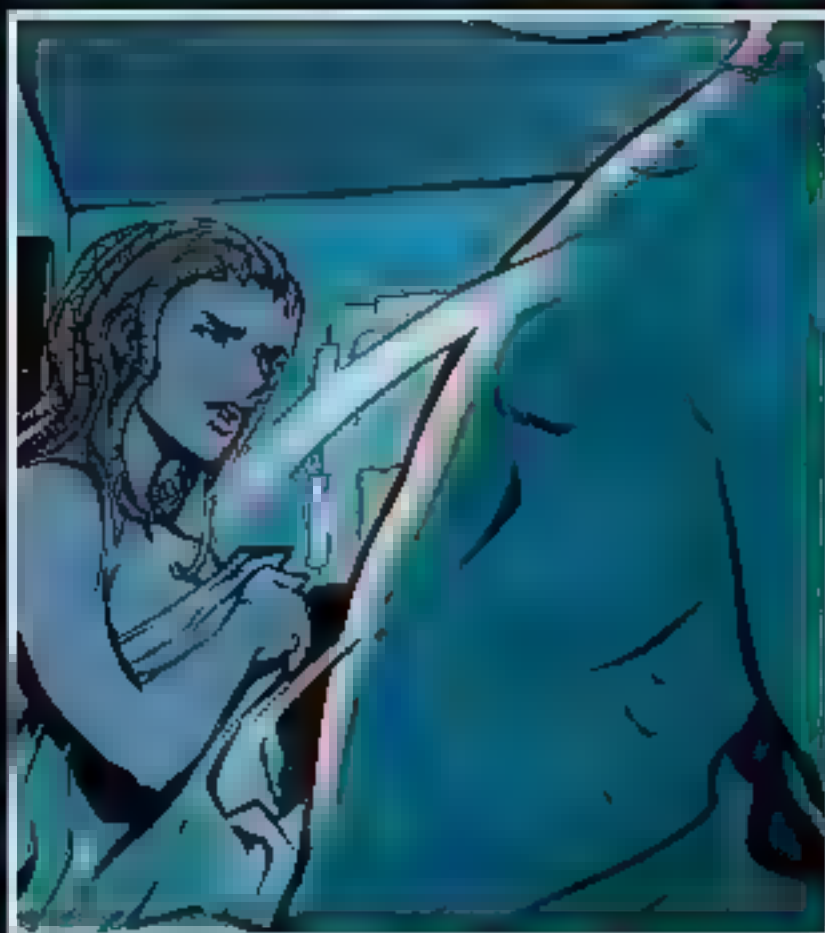
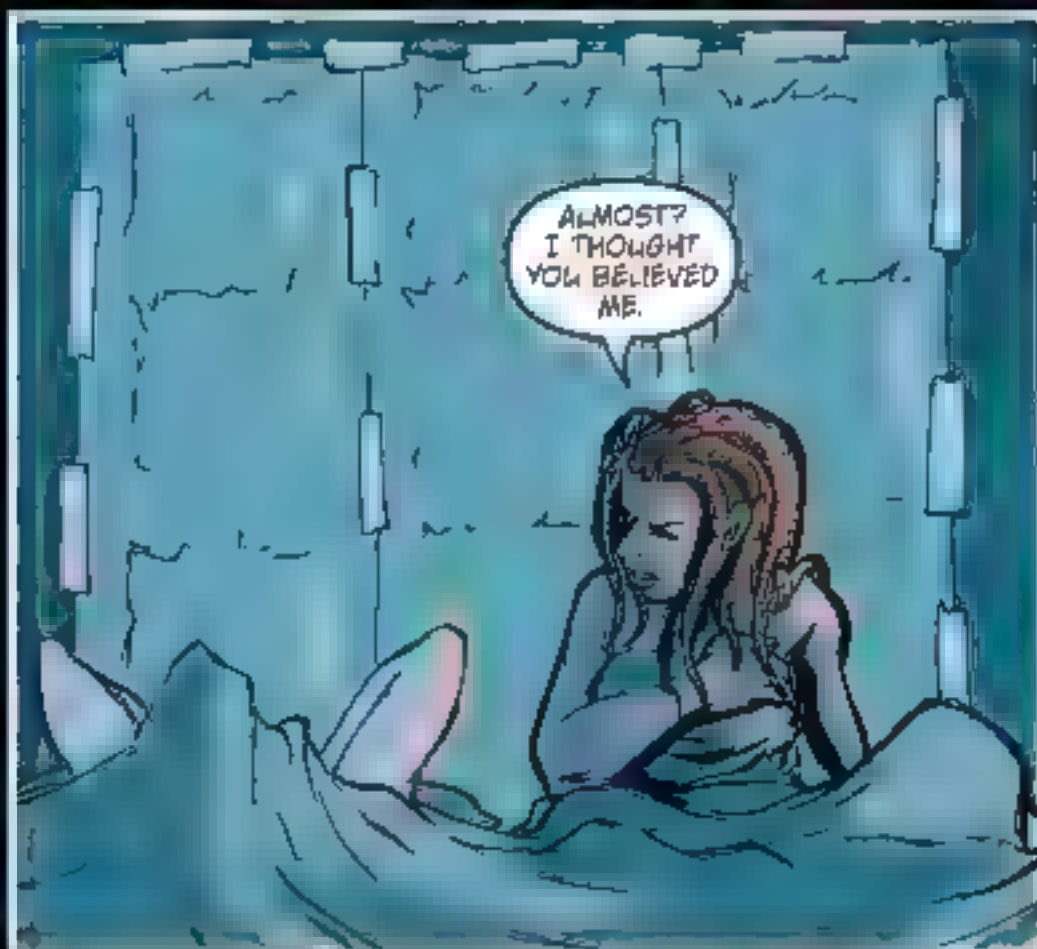
THE
REPTILIAN
ELITE
YES.

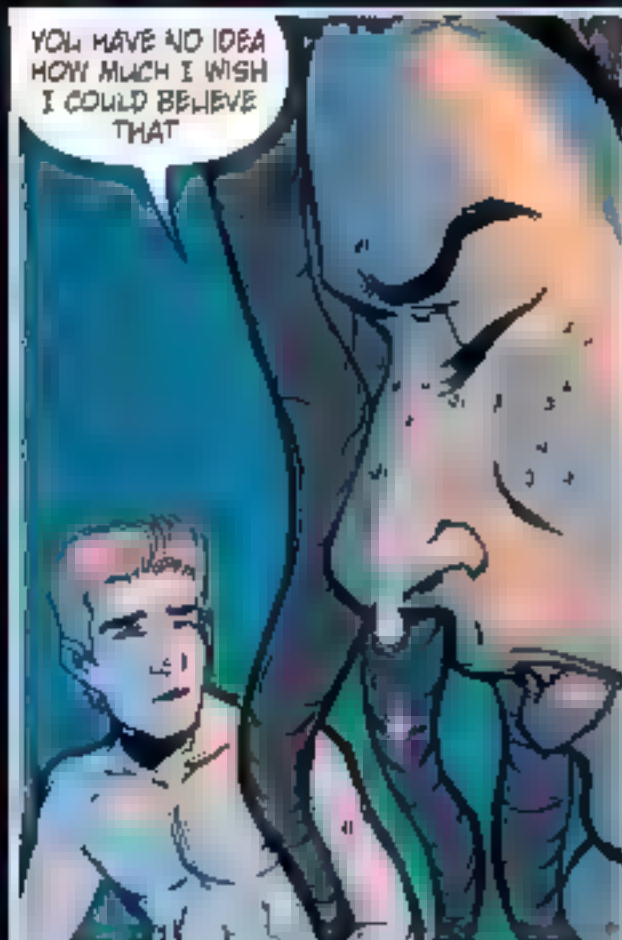
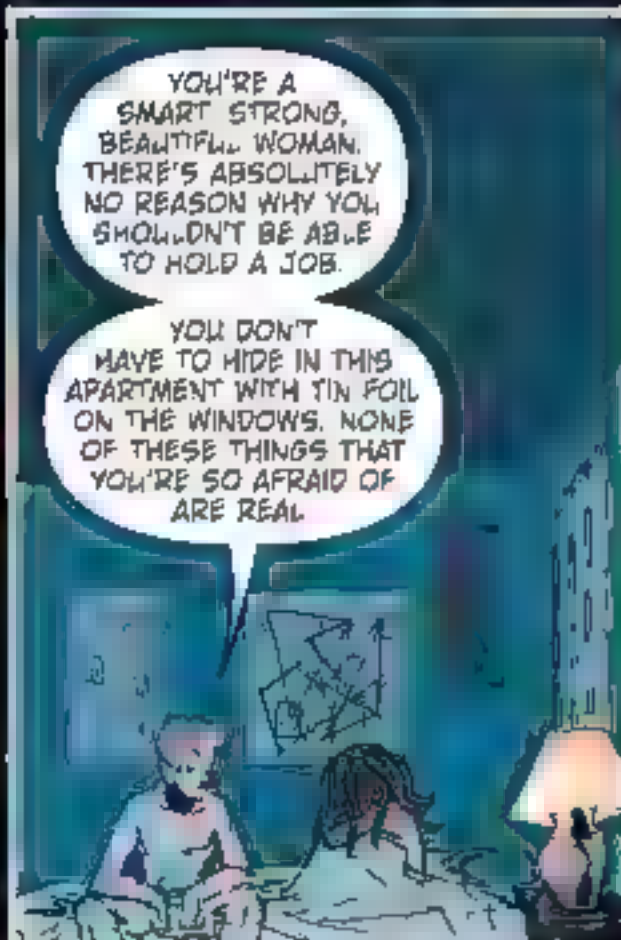


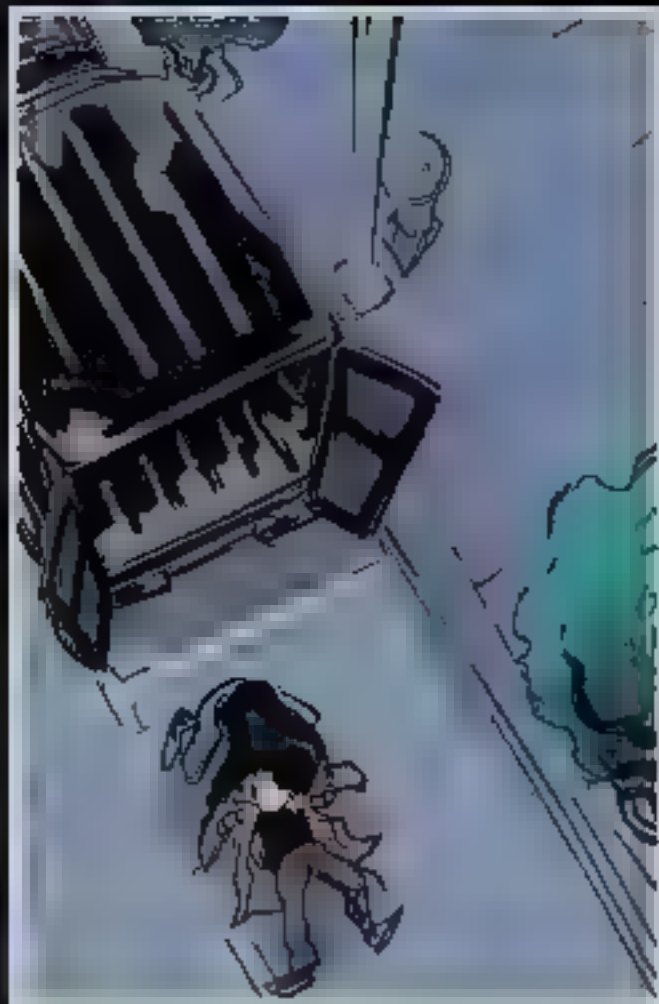
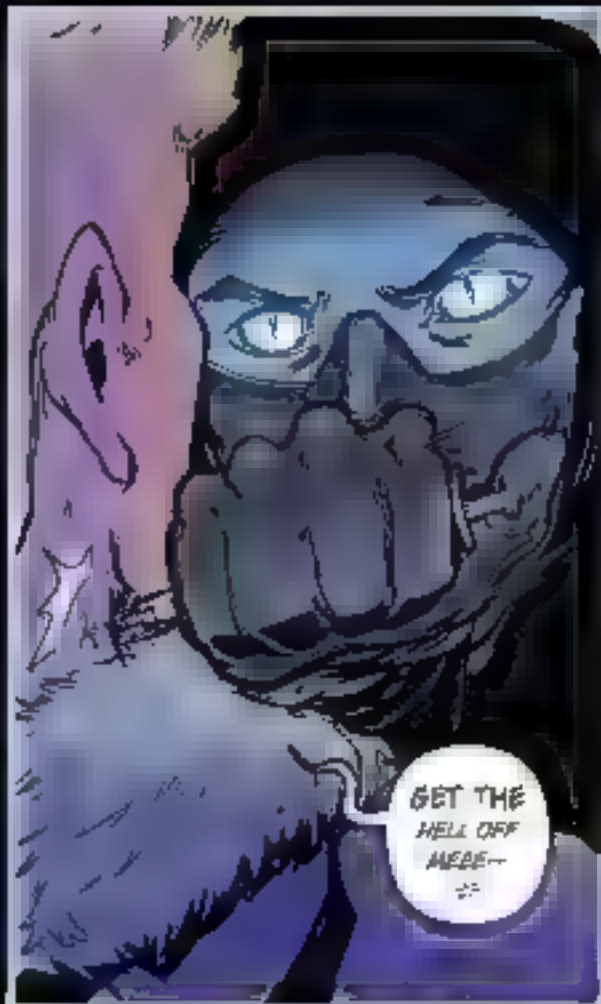
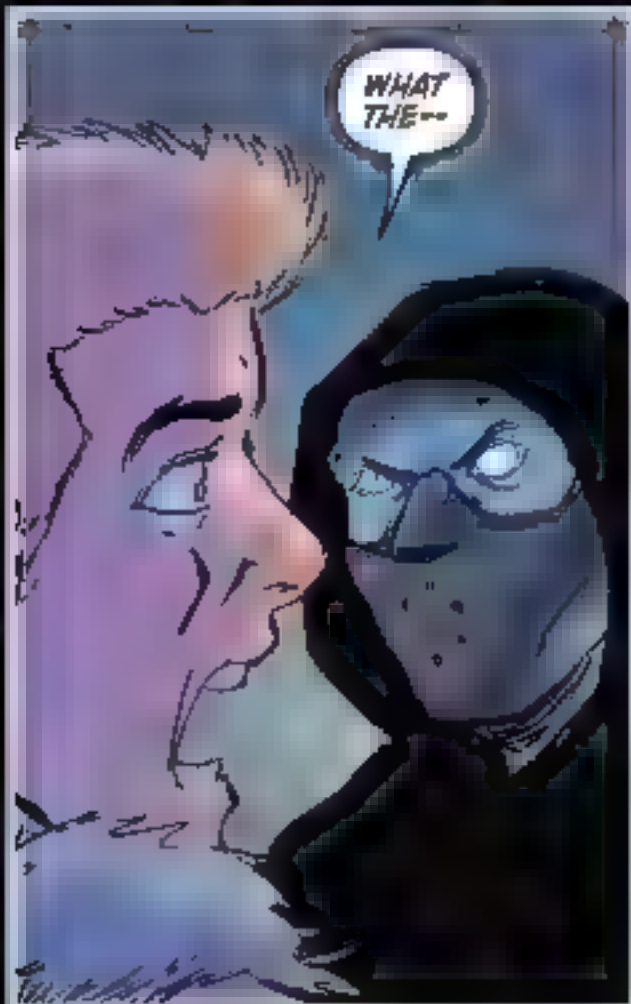
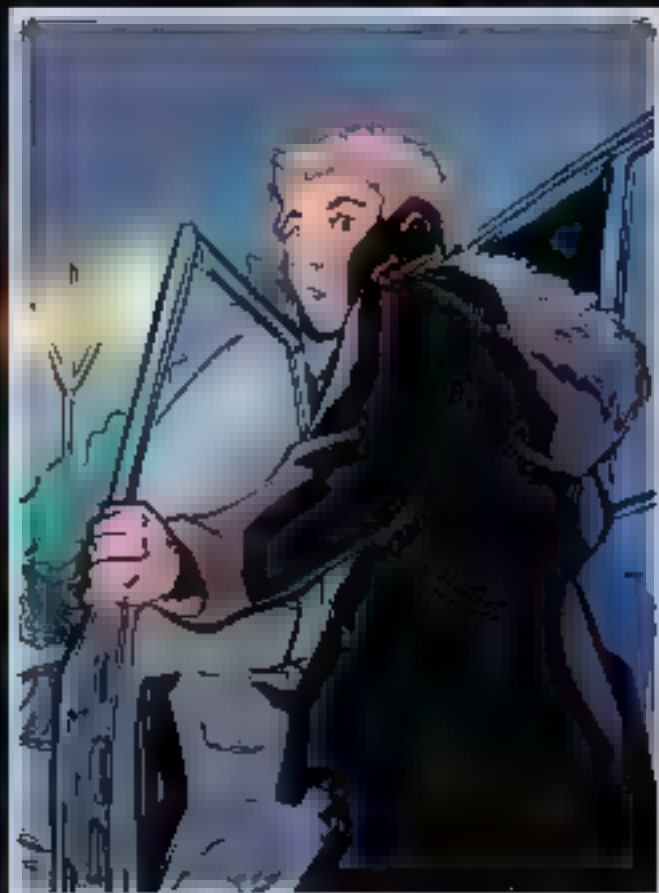
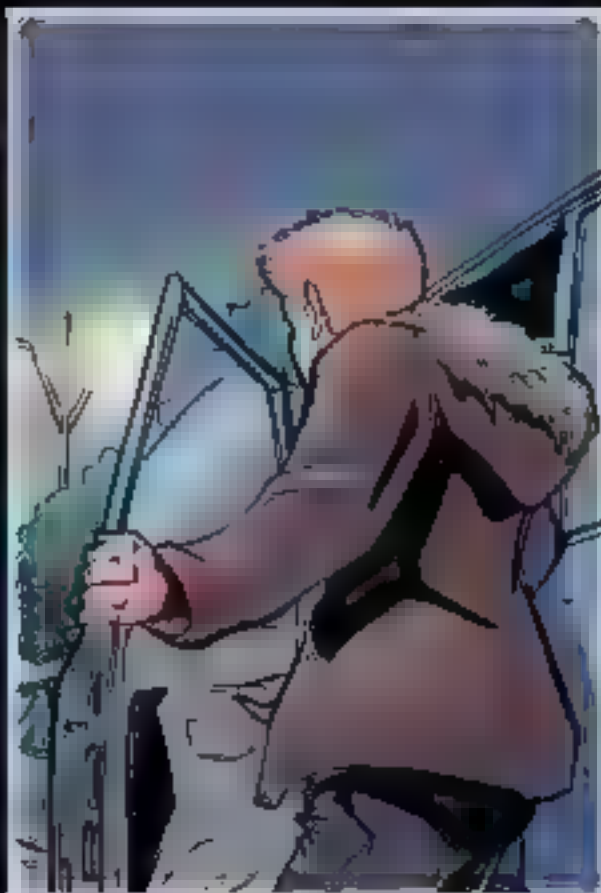
AND HOW EXACTLY
DOES ONE FEED
ON NEGATIVE
EMOTIONS?



YOU KNOW HOW CATTLE
FARMERS KILL CATTLE WITH
THOSE SPIKE GUN THINGIES?
TO KEEP THEM FROM BEING
SCARED BEFORE THEY
GET KILLED?









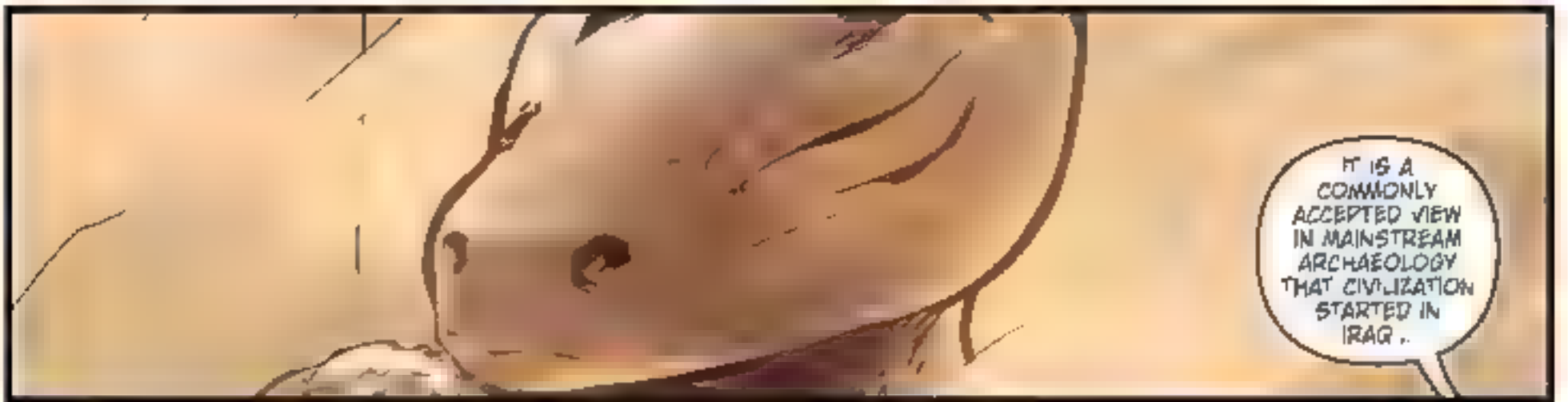
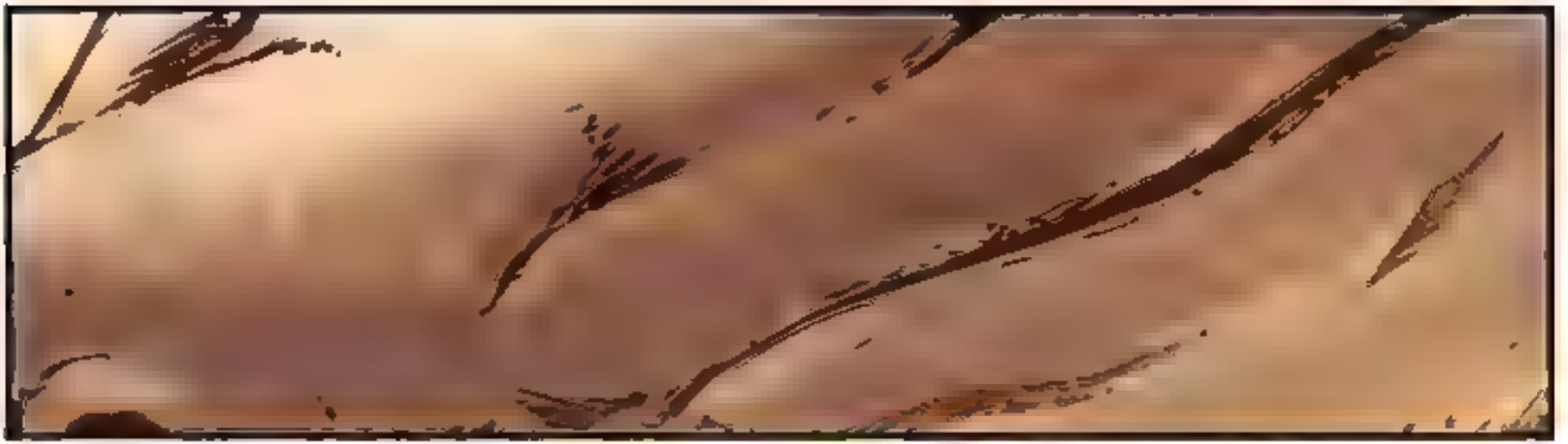
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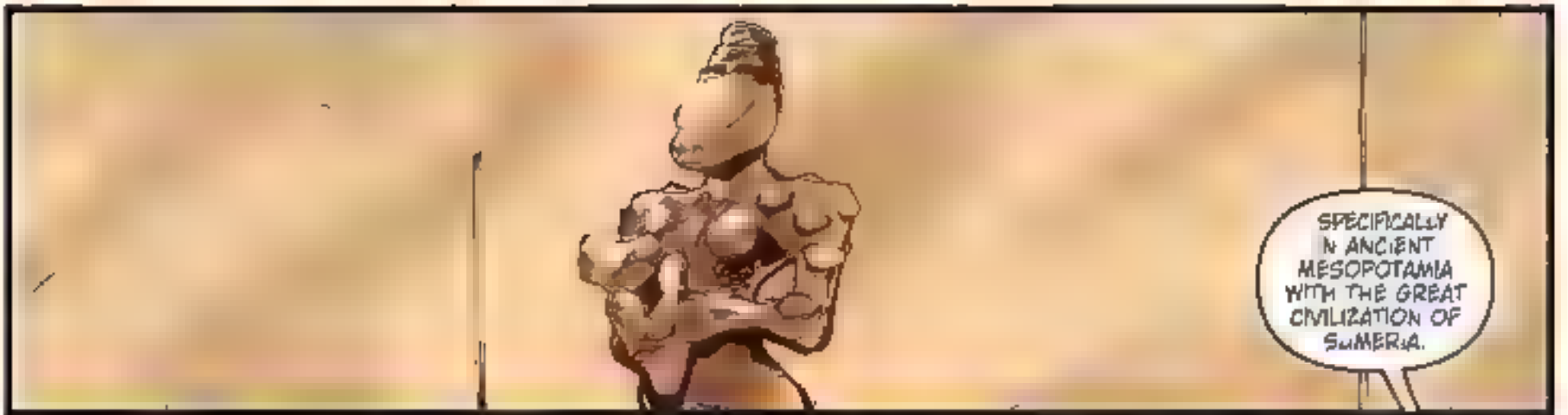
Conspiracy

Lizard People





IT IS A
COMMONLY
ACCEPTED VIEW
IN MAINSTREAM
ARCHAEOLOGY
THAT CIVILIZATION
STARTED IN
IRAQ.



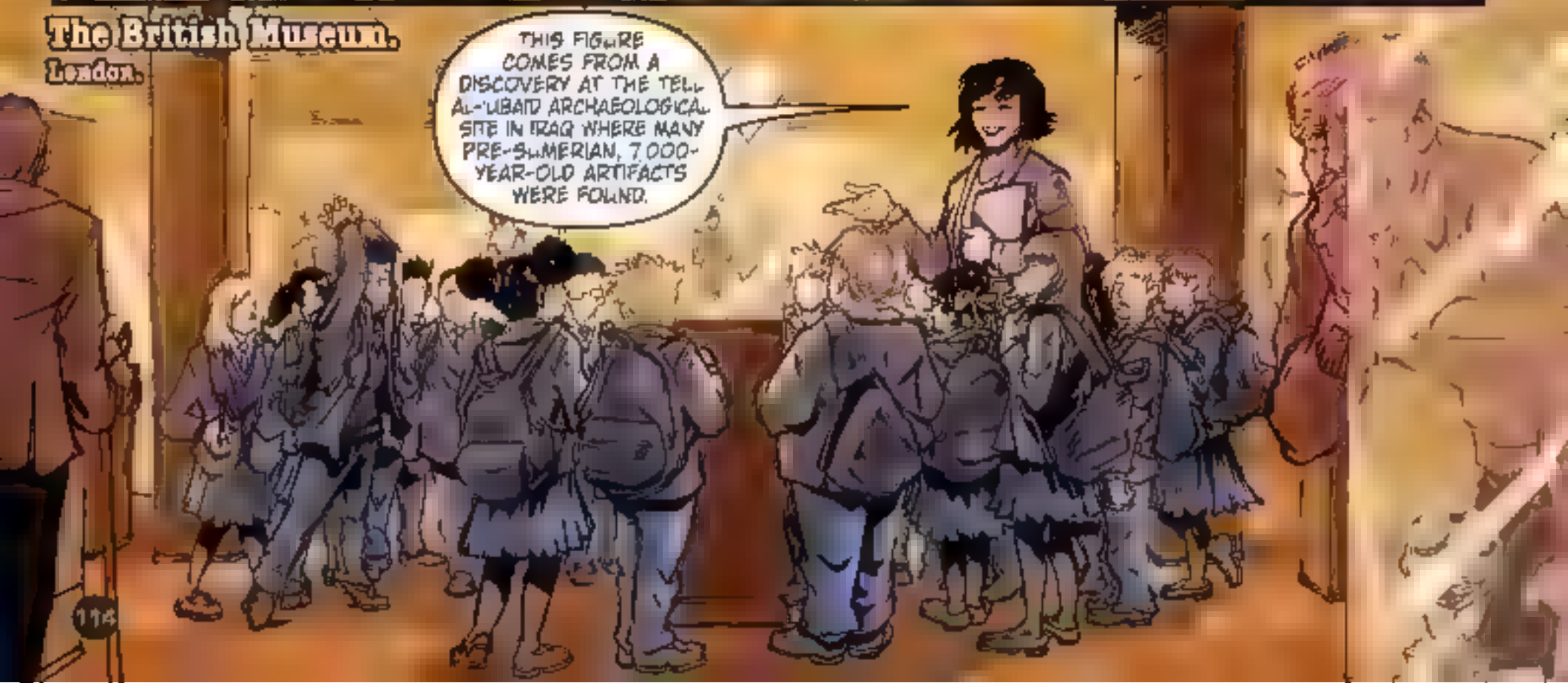
SPECIFICALLY
IN ANCIENT
MESOPOTAMIA
WITH THE GREAT
CIVILIZATION OF
SUMERIA.



BUT THERE'S
EVIDENCE OF A
CIVILIZATION THAT
ACTUALLY PRE-
DATES SUMERIA
BY THOUSANDS
OF YEARS.

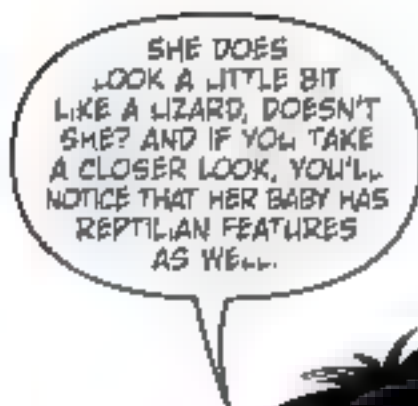
The British Museum.
London.

THIS FIGURE
COMES FROM A
DISCOVERY AT THE TELL
AL-UBAID ARCHAEOLOGICAL
SITE IN IRAQ WHERE MANY
PRE-SUMERIAN, 7,000-
YEAR-OLD ARTIFACTS
WERE FOUND.





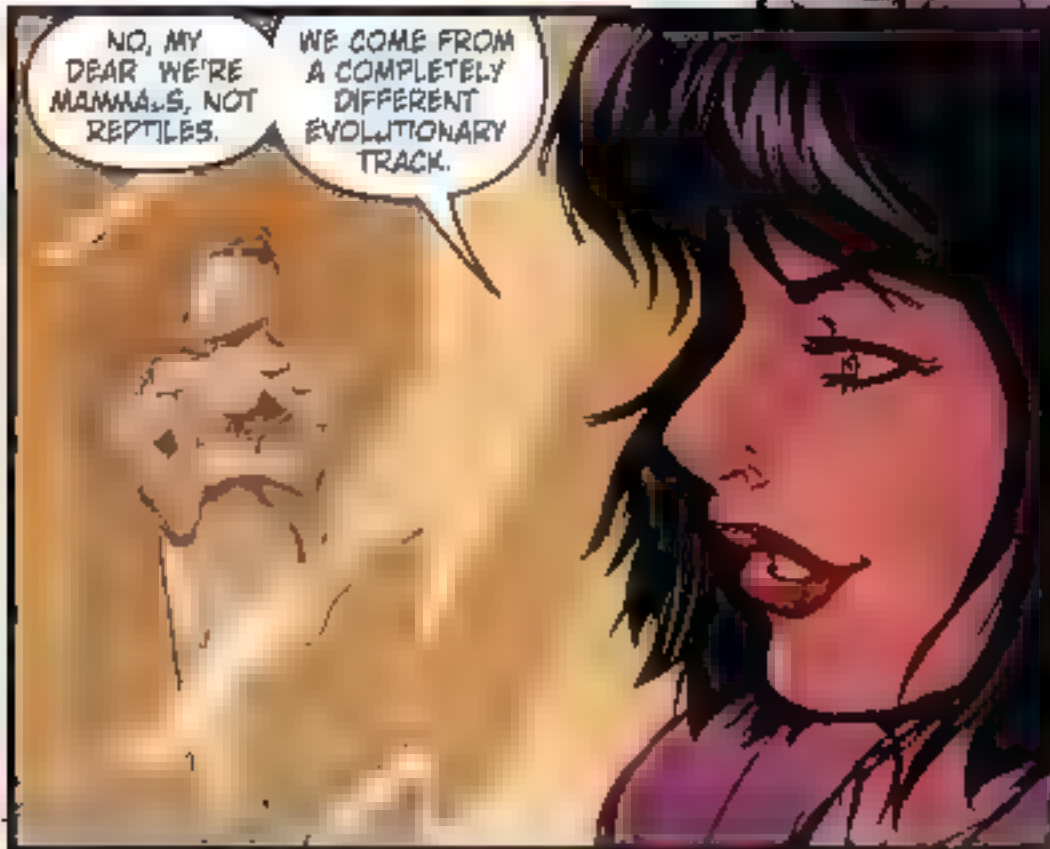
WHY DOES SHE LOOK LIKE A LIZARD?



SHE DOES LOOK A LITTLE BIT LIKE A LIZARD, DOESN'T SHE? AND IF YOU TAKE A CLOSER LOOK, YOU'LL NOTICE THAT HER BABY HAS REPTILIAN FEATURES AS WELL.



AND YOU SAID THIS STATUE CAME FROM ONE OF THE OLDEST CIVILIZATIONS IN THE WORLD. DOES THAT MEAN THAT WE'RE DESCENDED FROM LIZARDS?

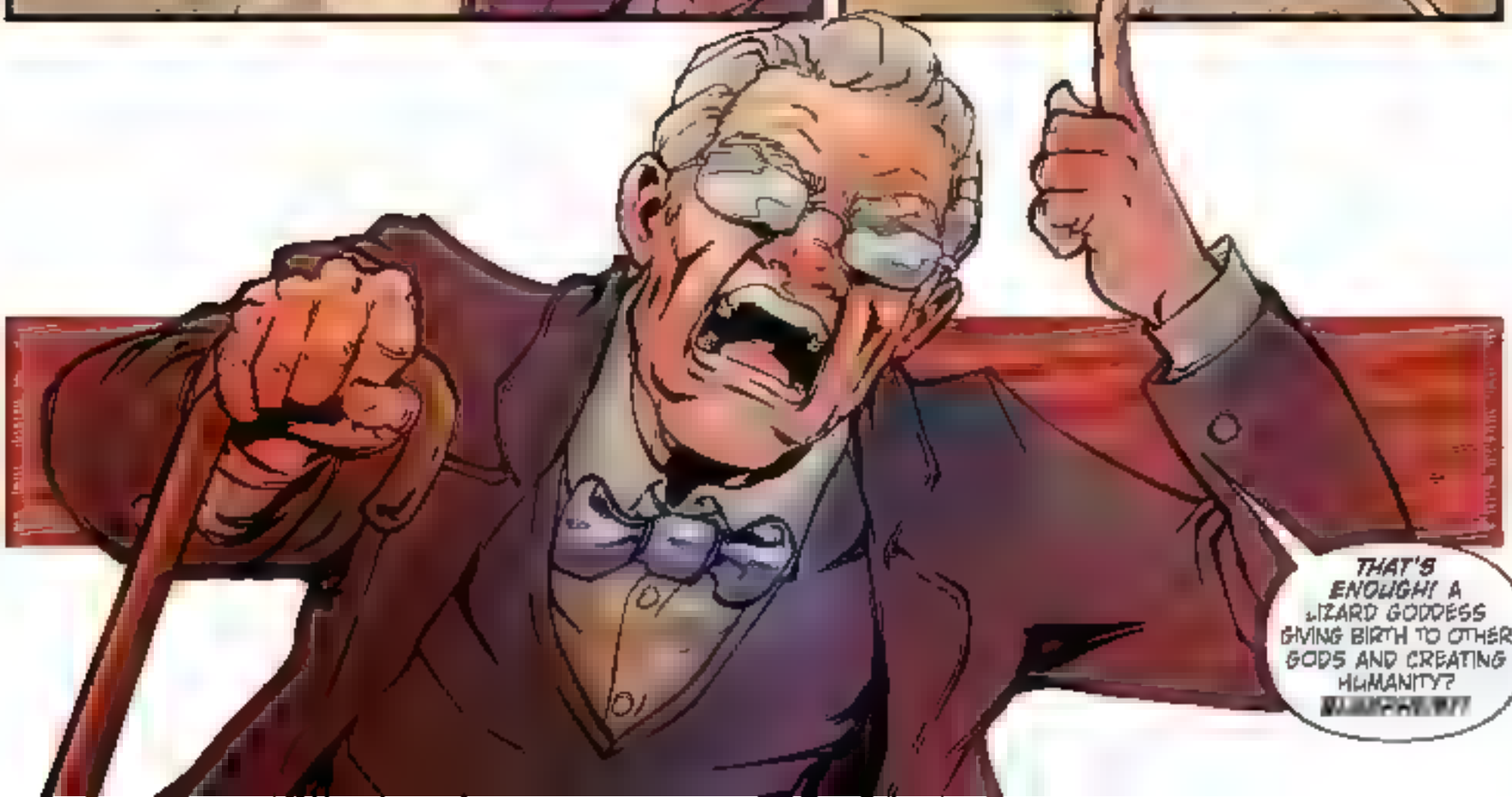


NO, MY DEAR WE'RE MAMMALS, NOT REPTILES.

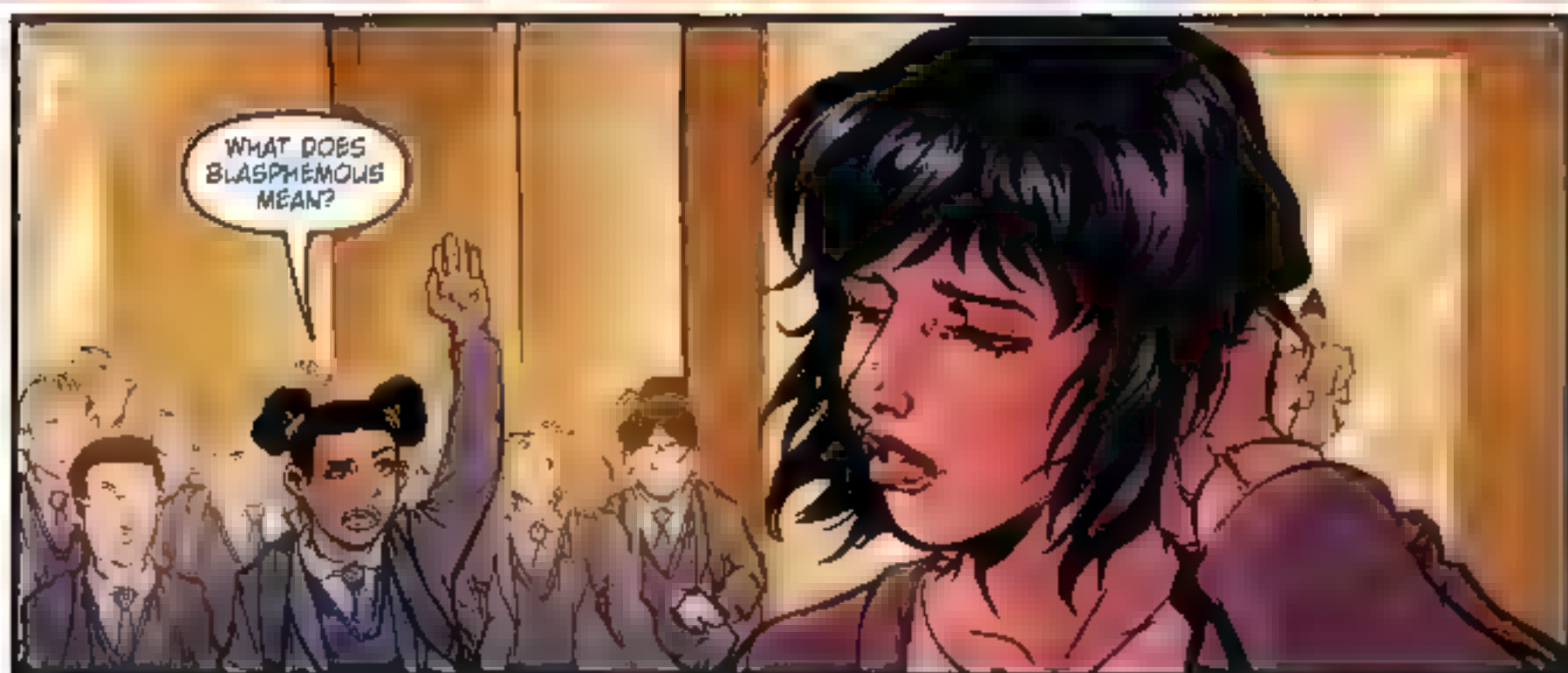
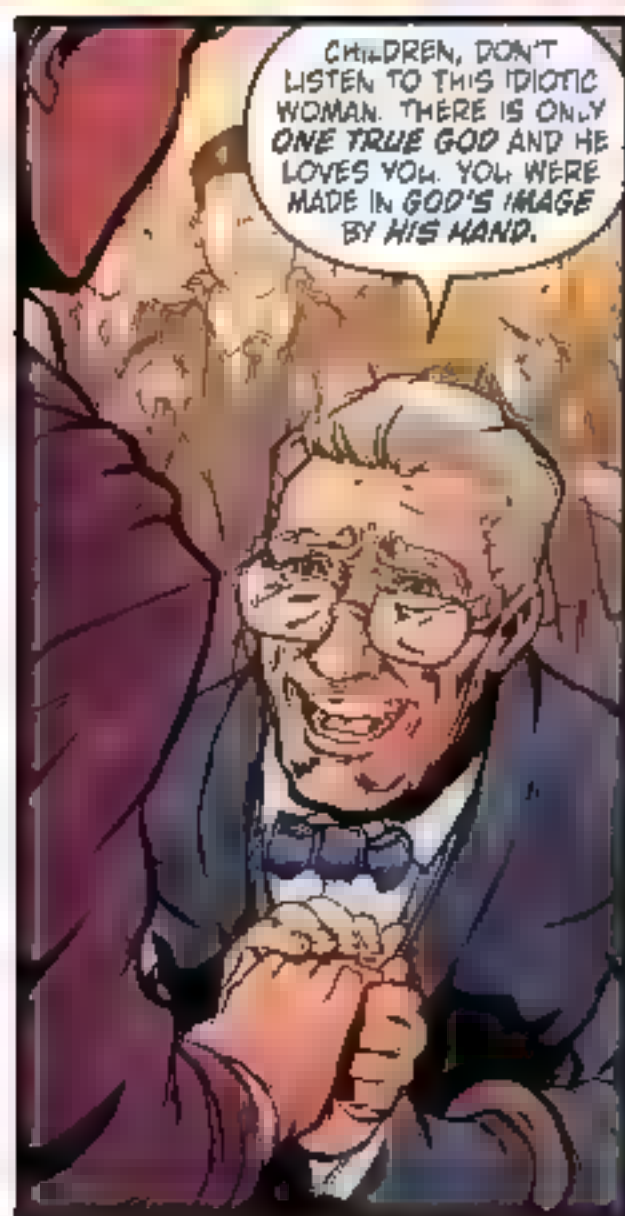
WE COME FROM A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT EVOLUTIONARY TRACK.



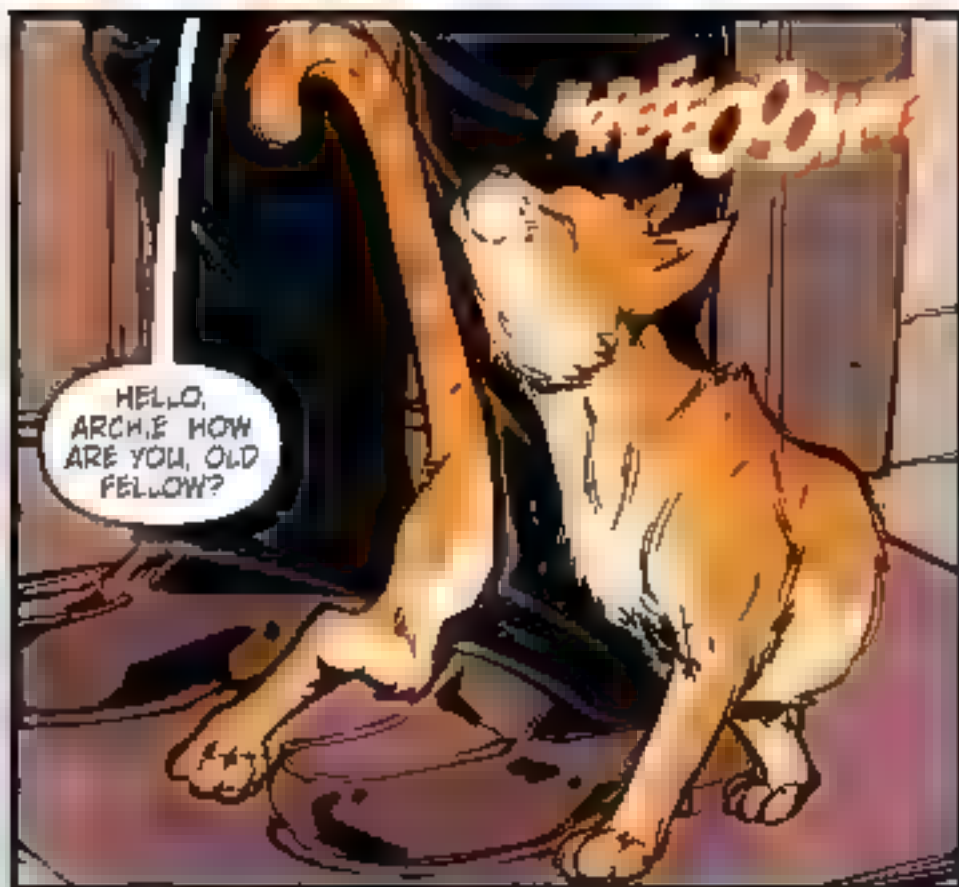
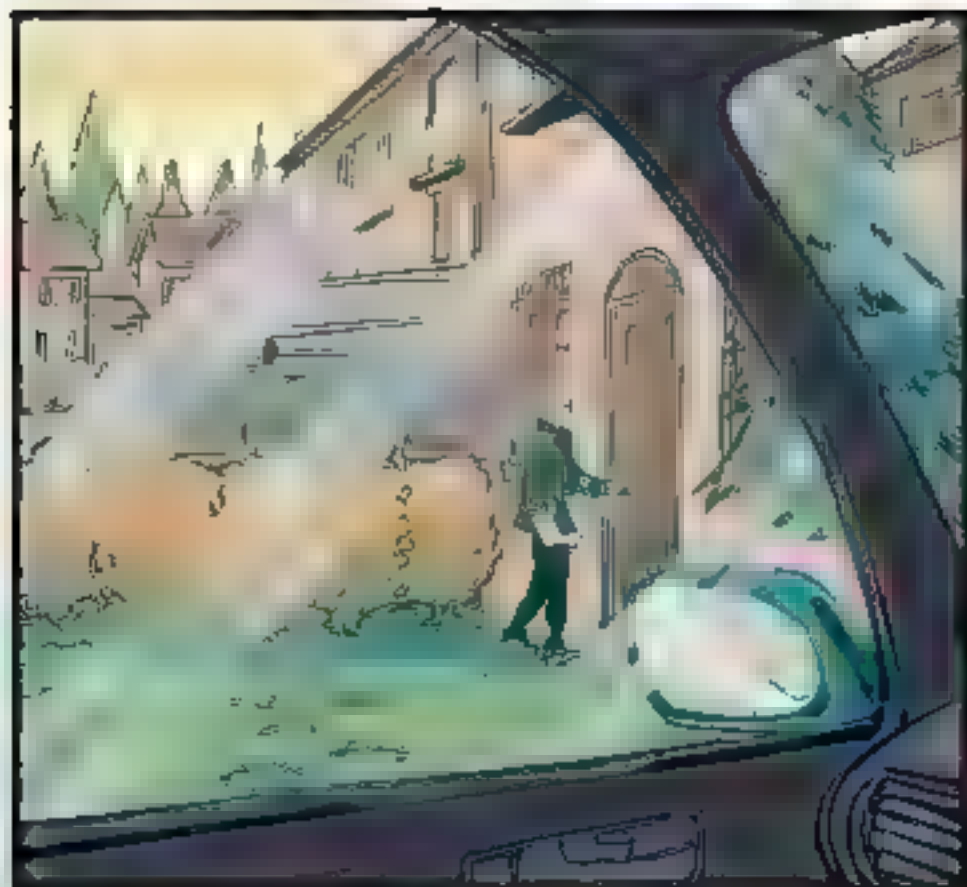
THIS IS BELIEVED TO BE A SCULPTURE OF NAMMU, THE PRIMEVAL SUMERIAN MOTHER GODDESS WHO GAVE BIRTH TO THE GODS AND CREATED HUMANITY



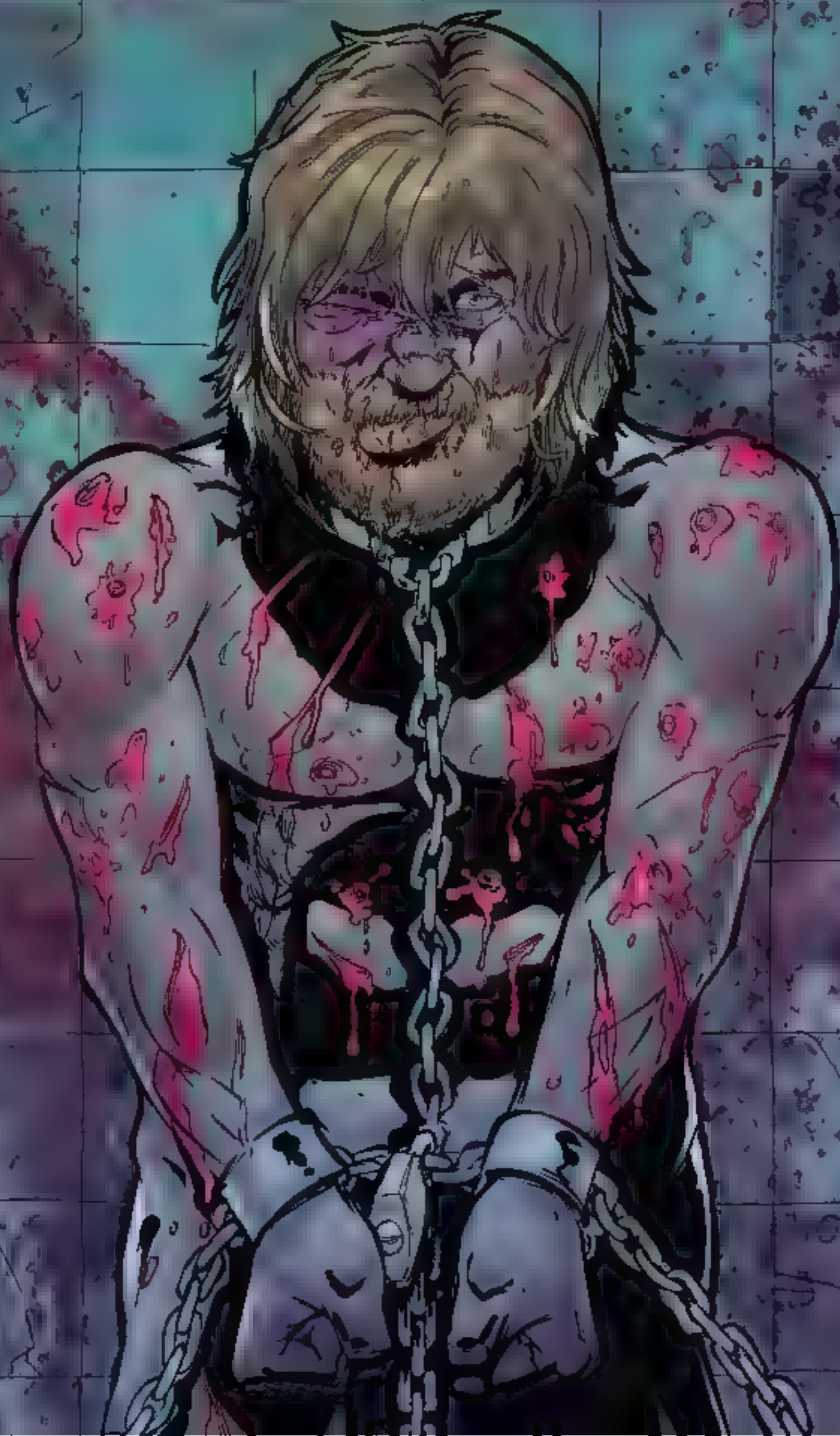
THAT'S ENOUGH! A LIZARD GODDESS GIVING BIRTH TO OTHER GODS AND CREATING HUMANITY? **WUMPH!**

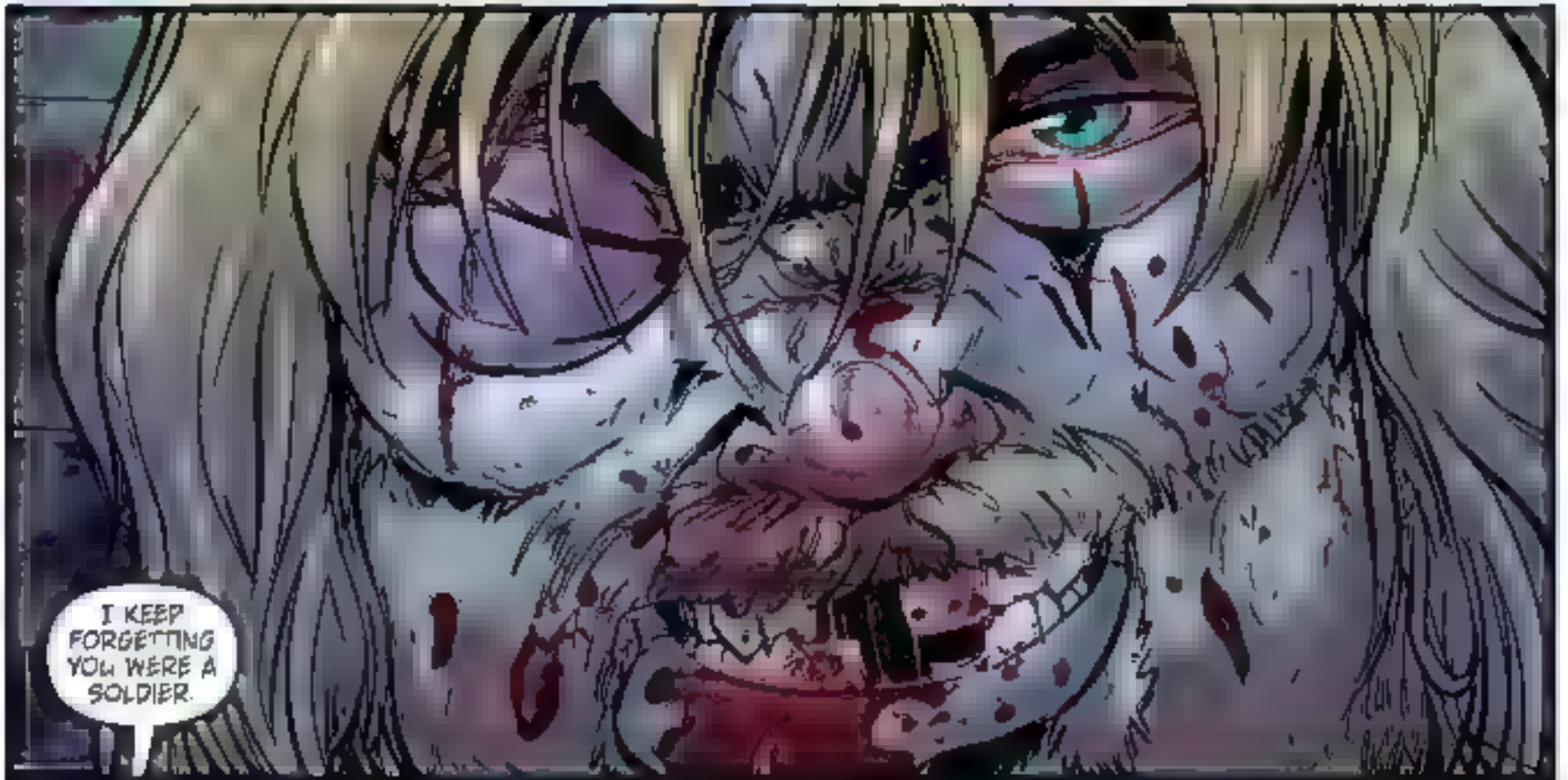
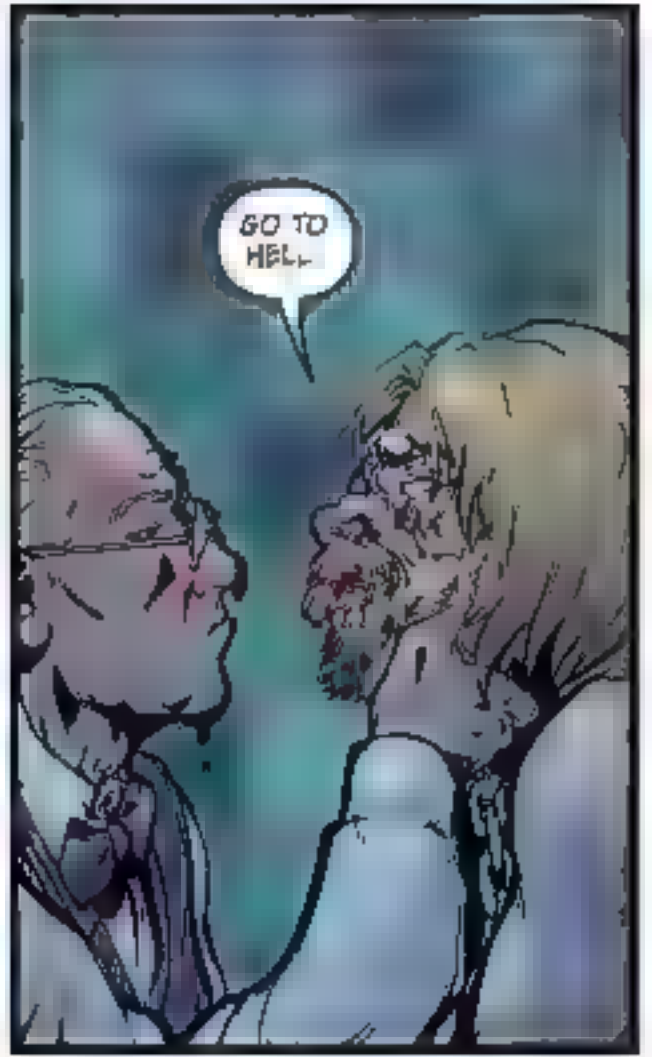
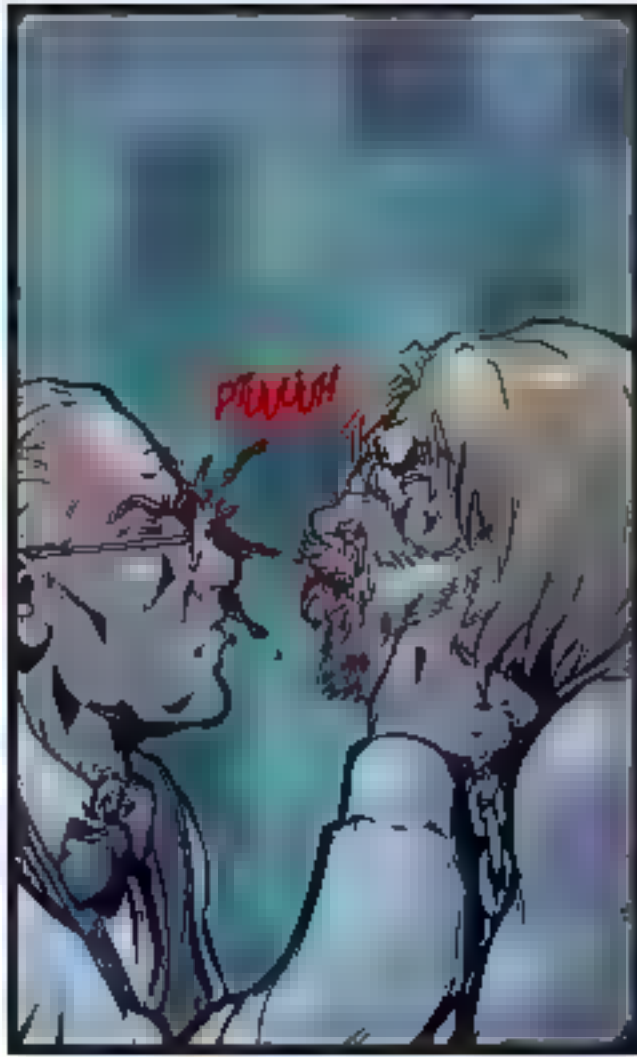


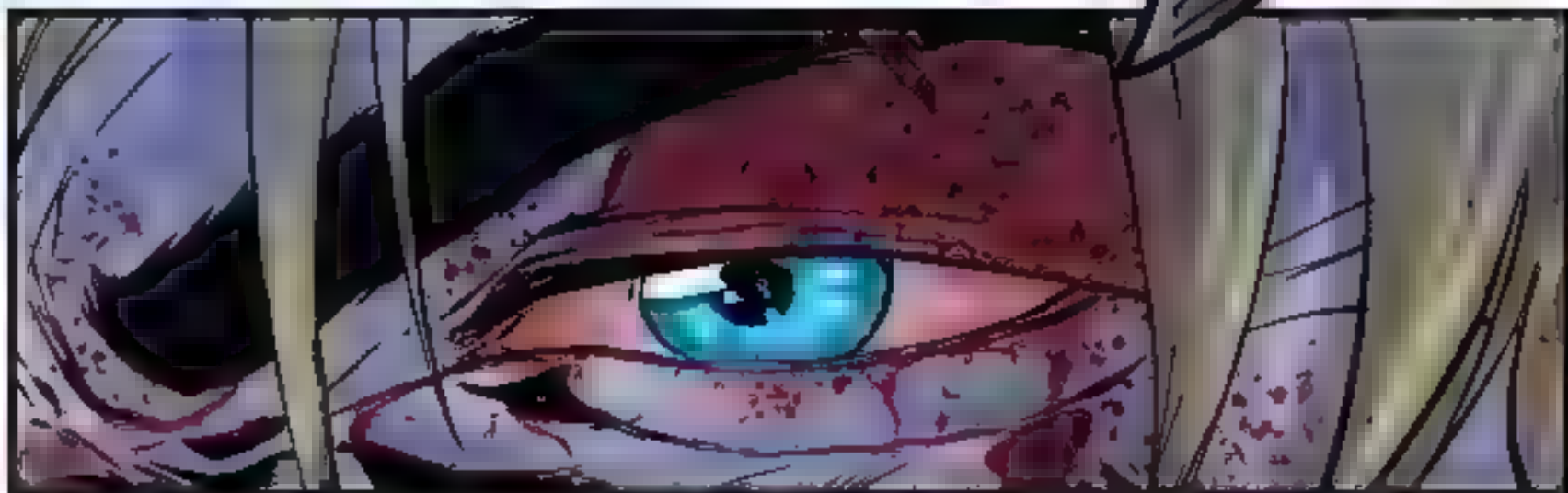
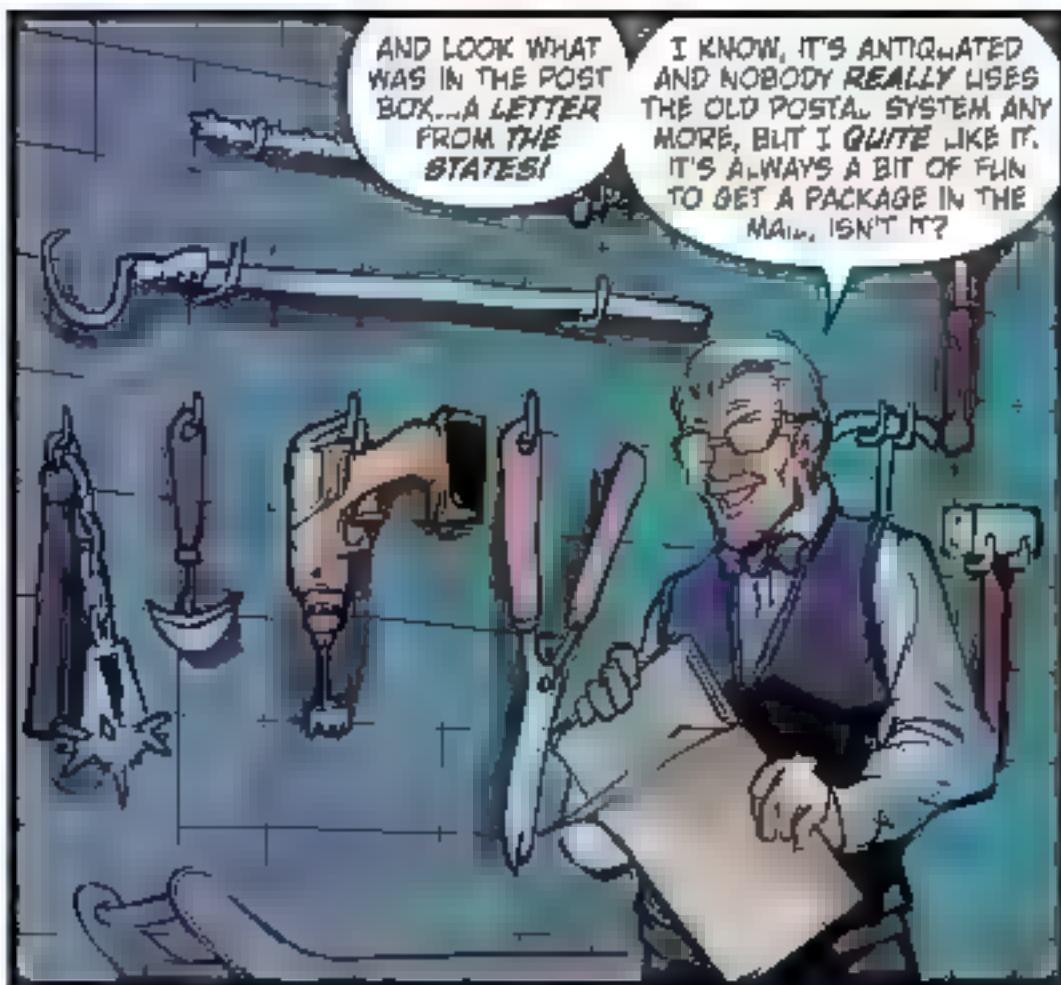
Bucklebury, England.
An hour outside London.

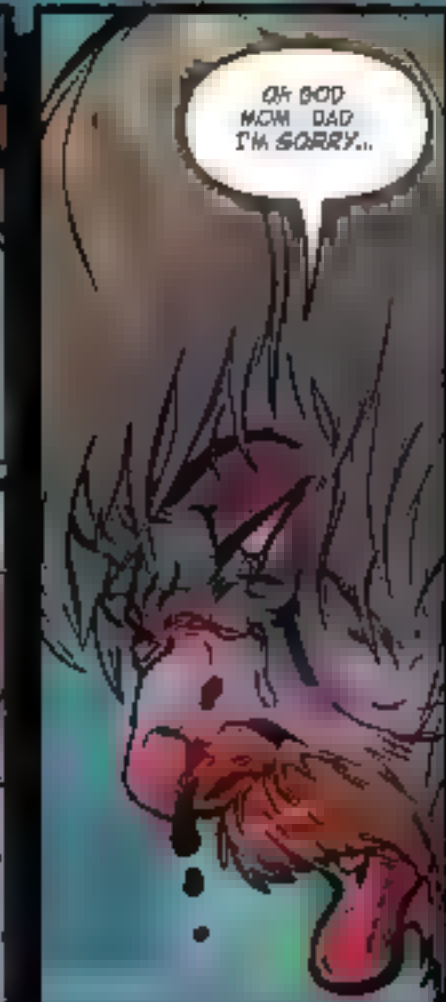
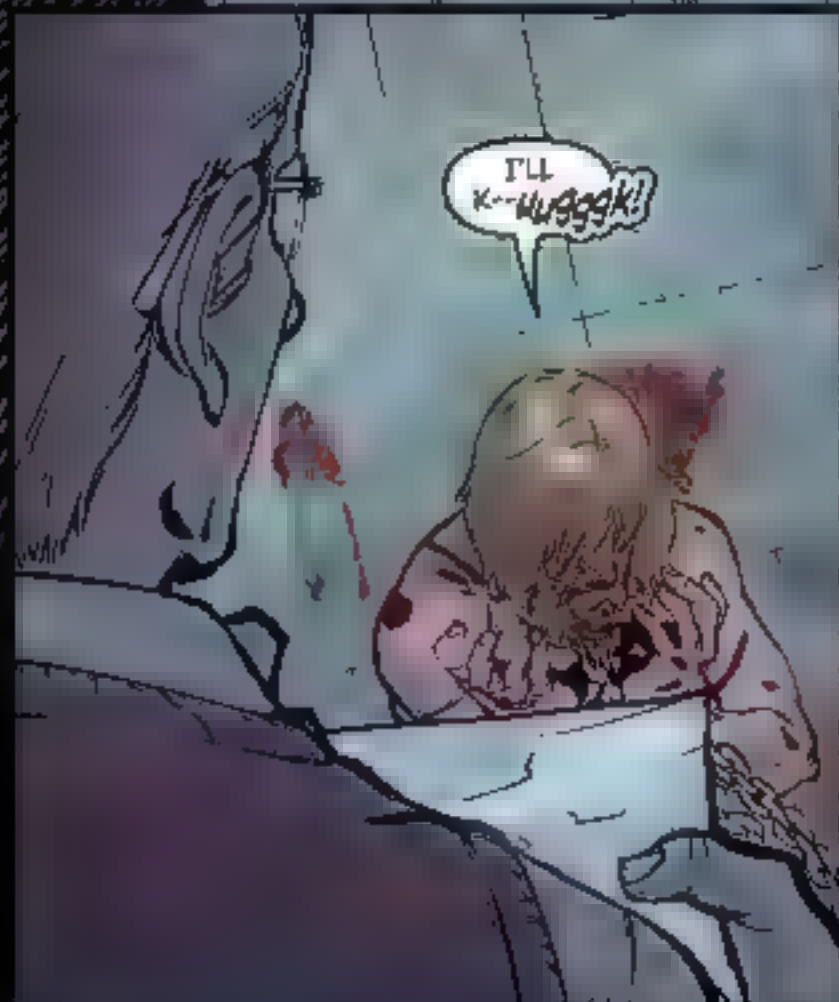
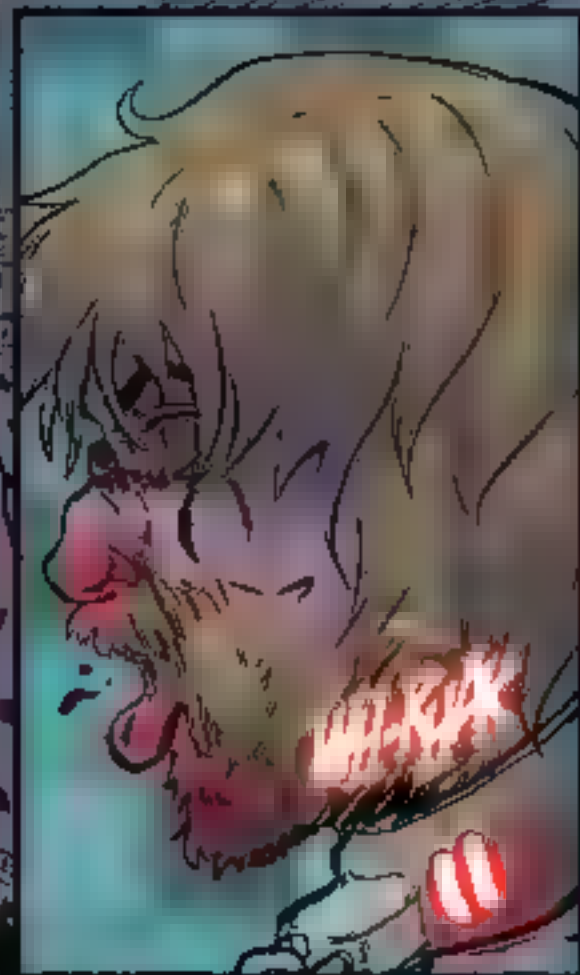
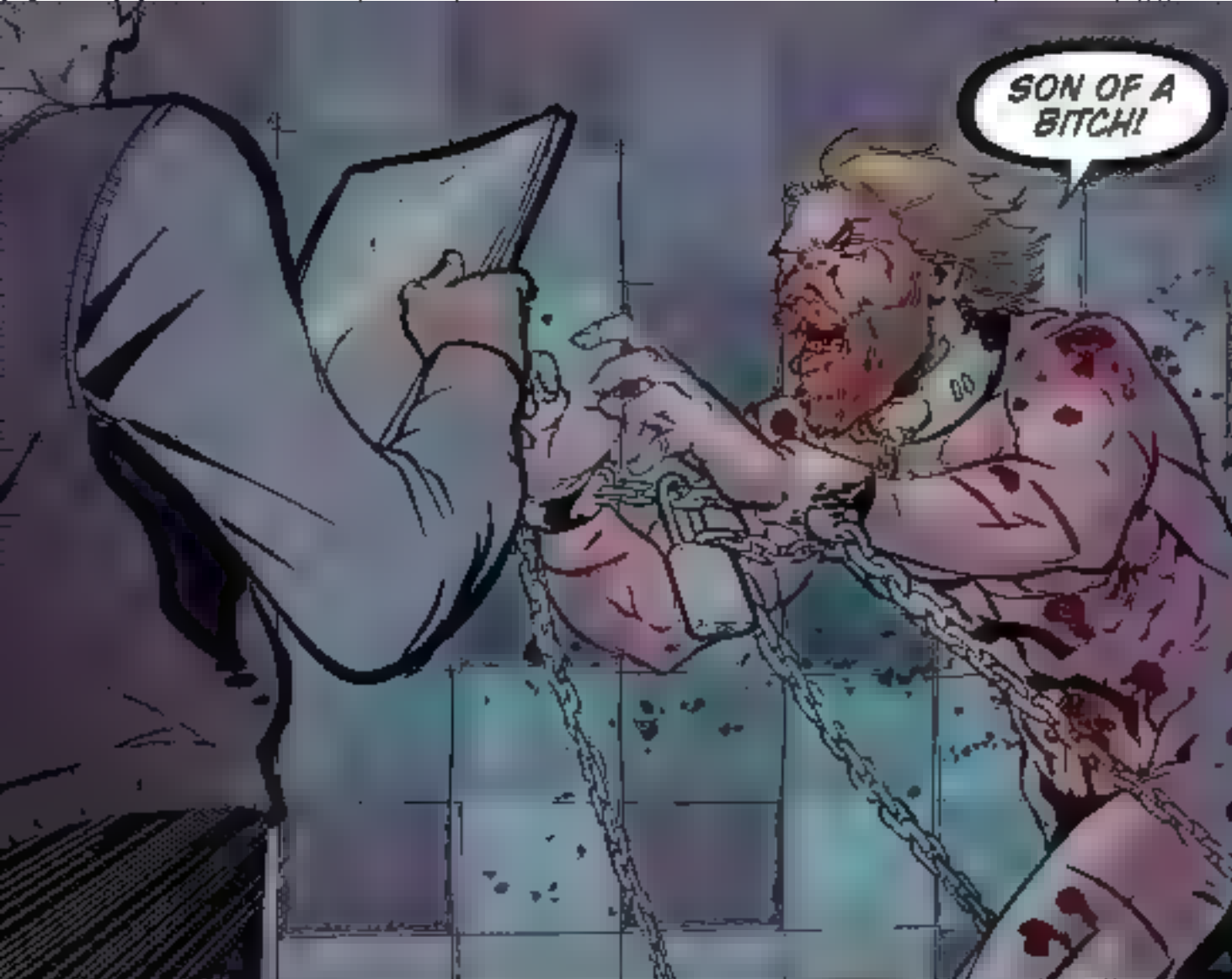


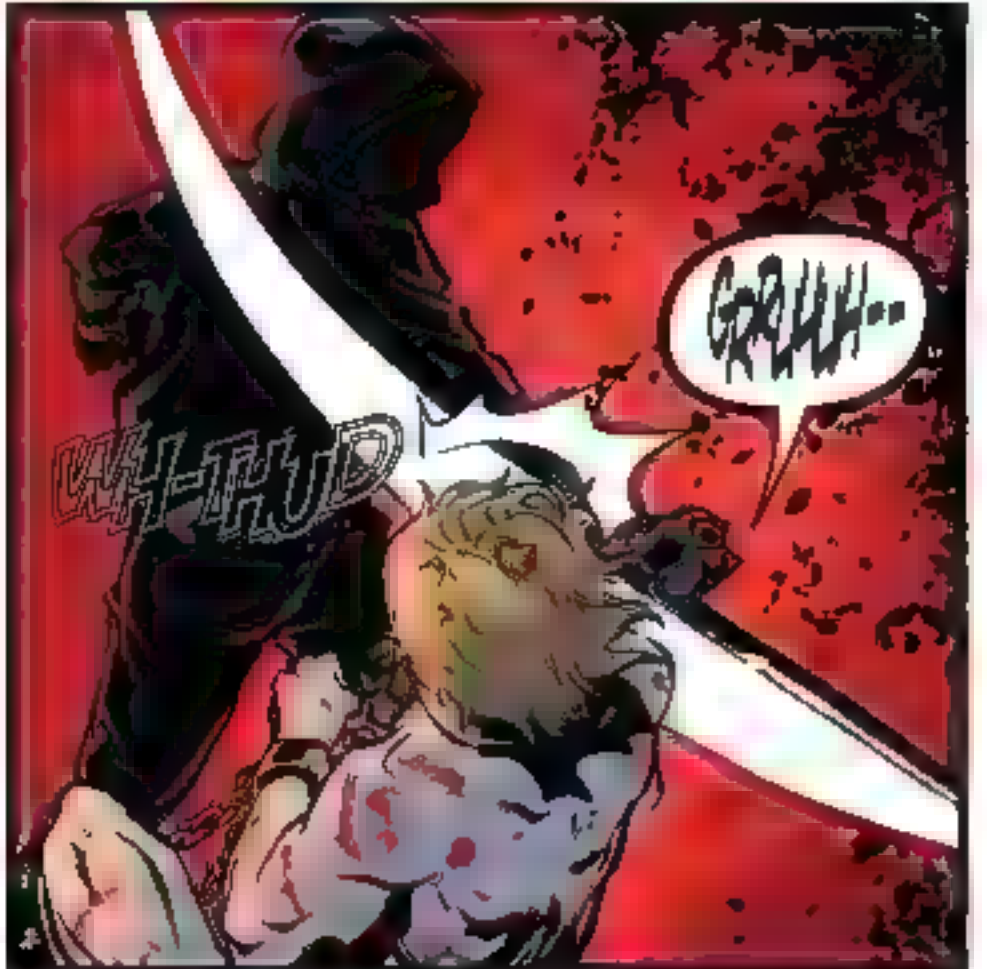
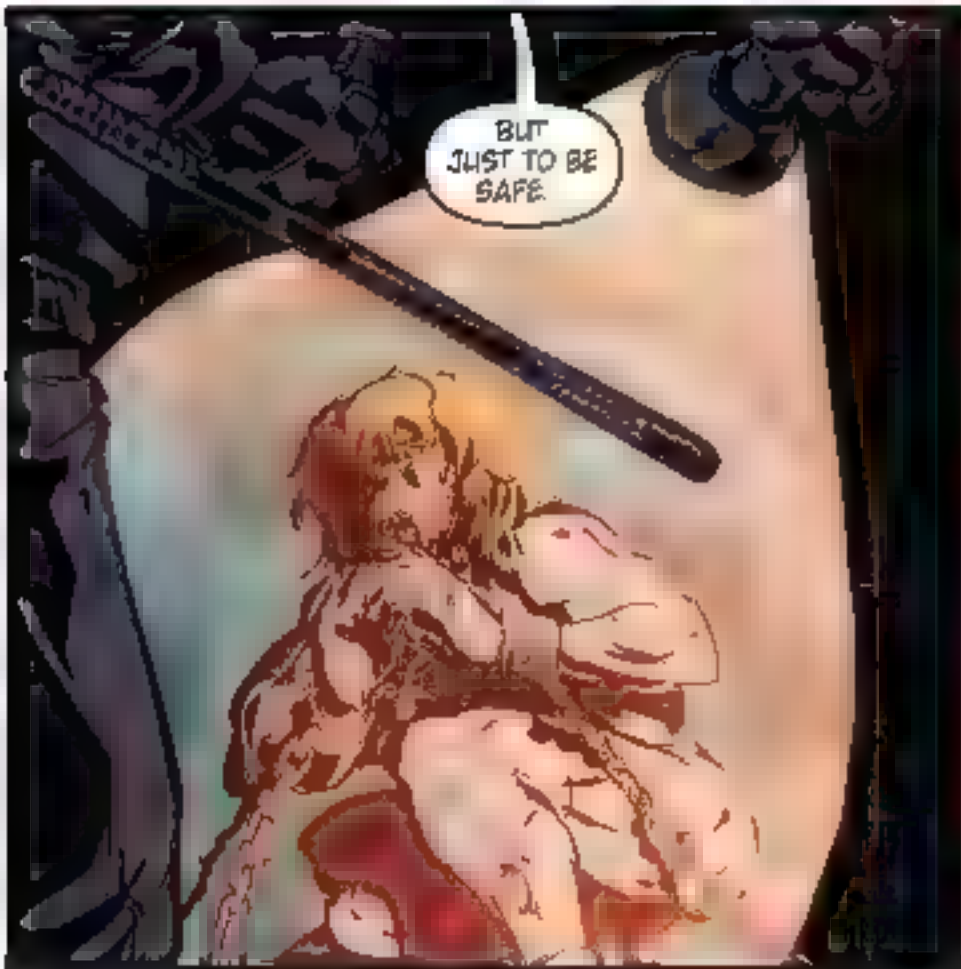
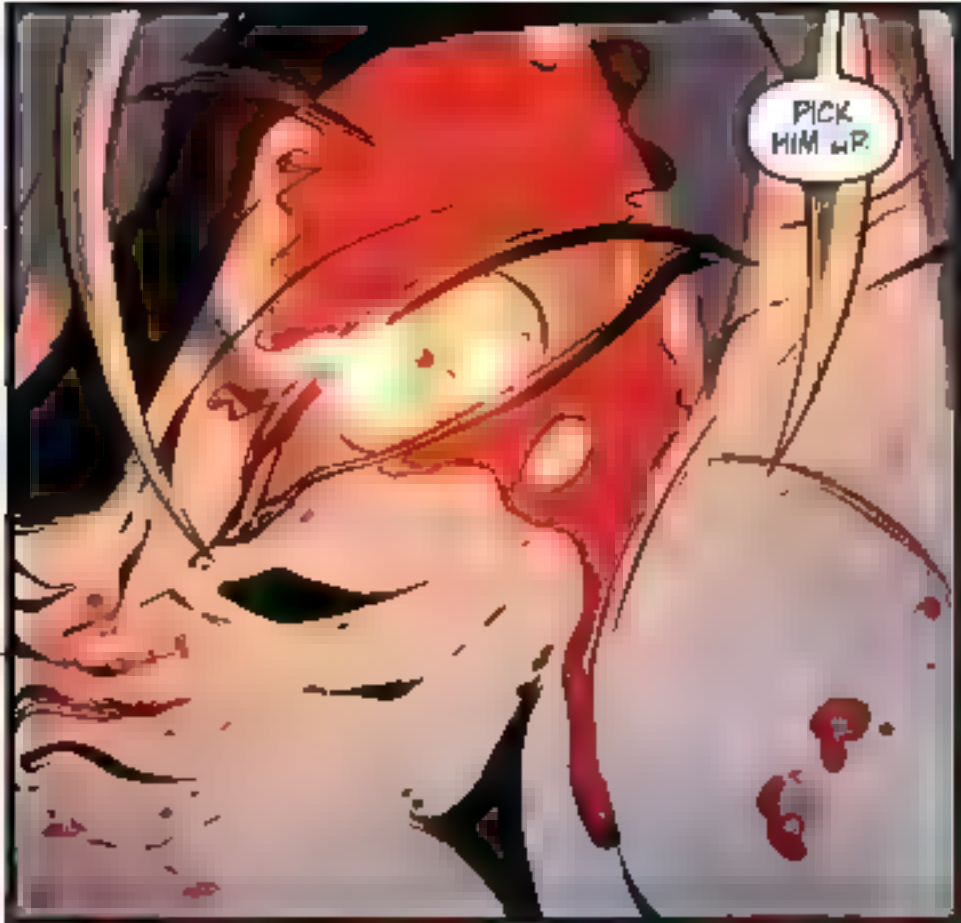
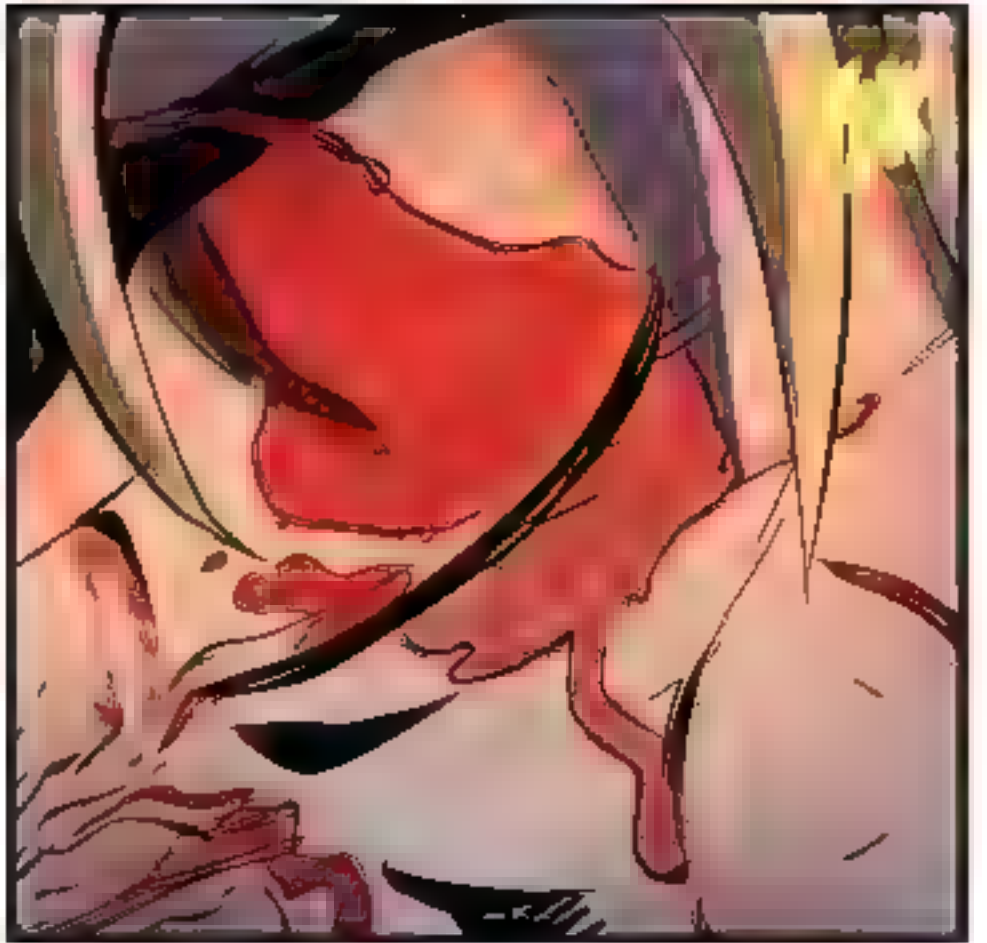
NOW
THEN.



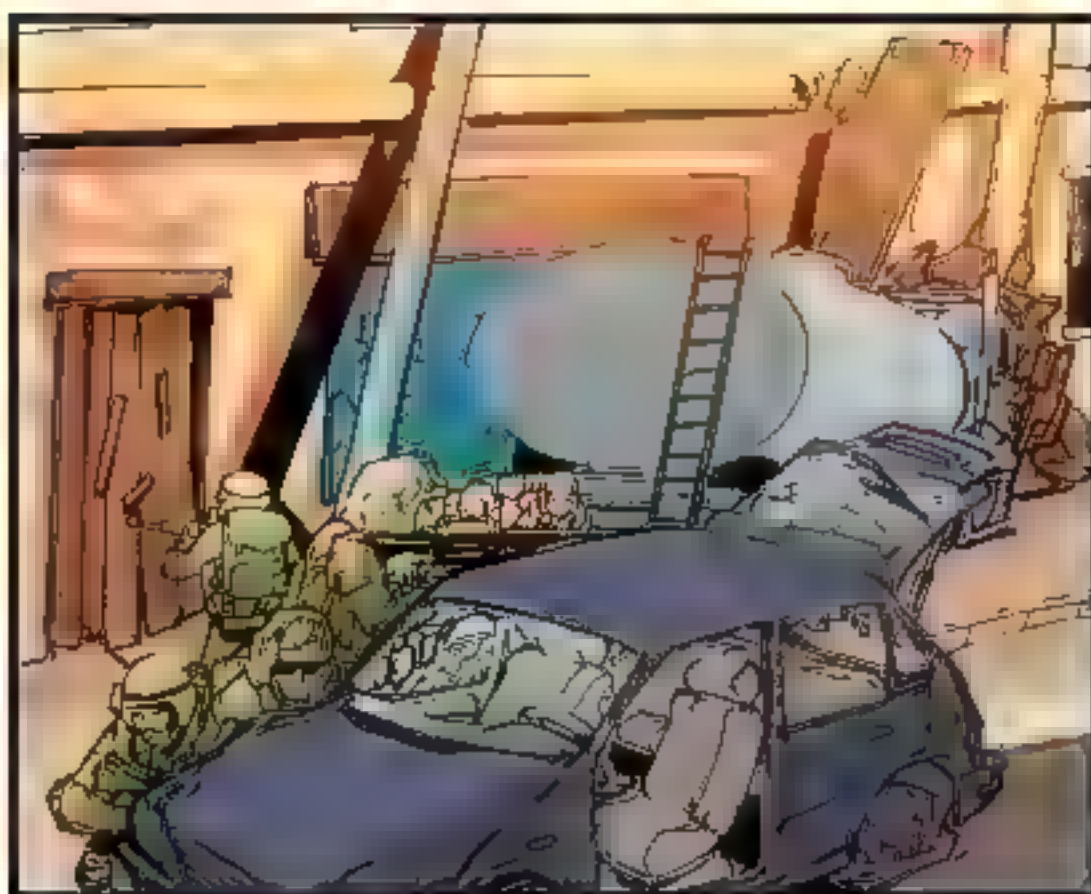
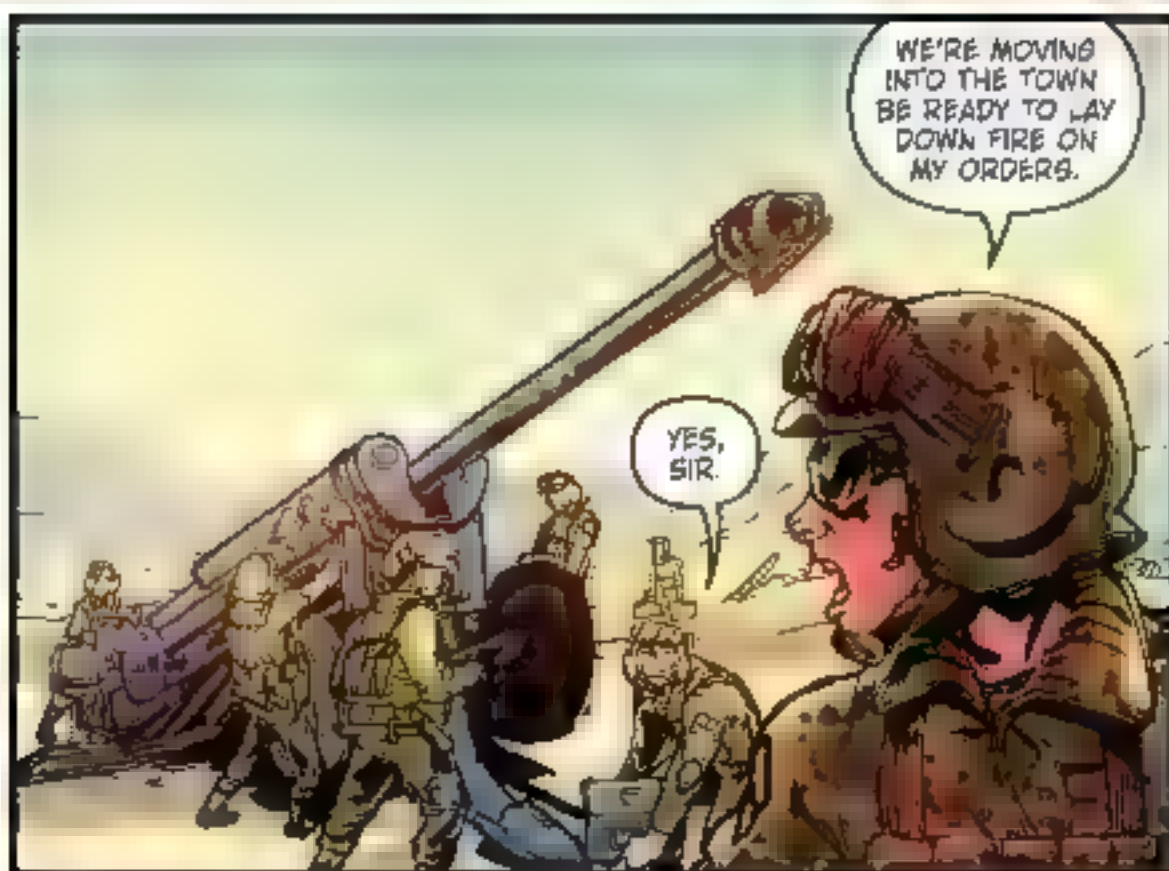


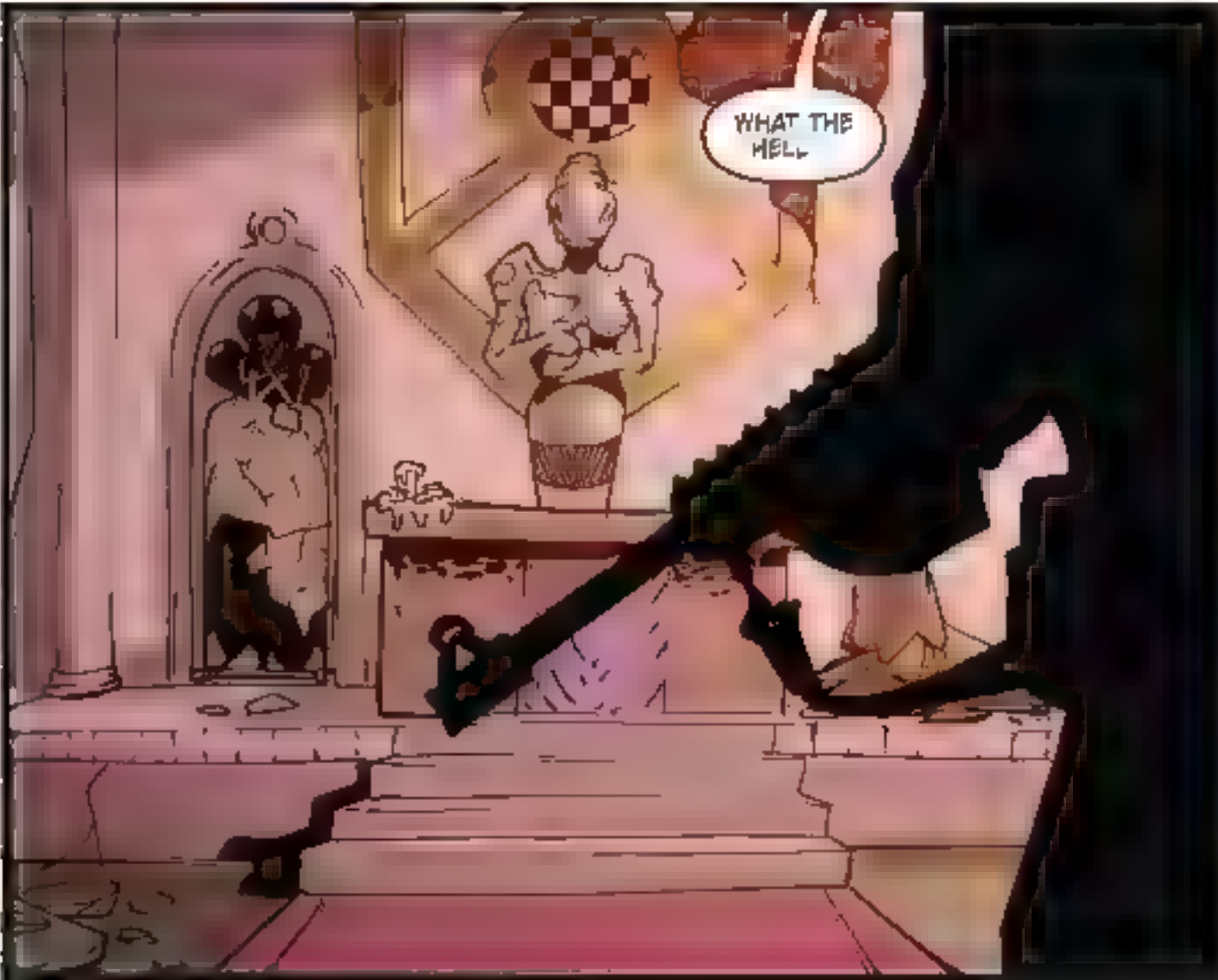
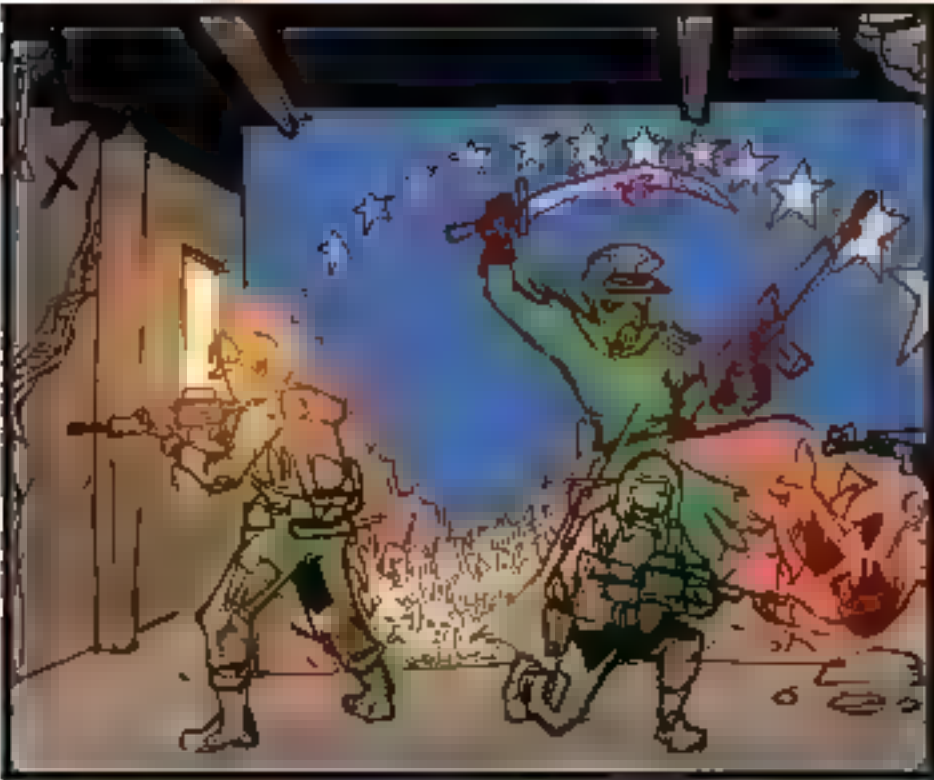
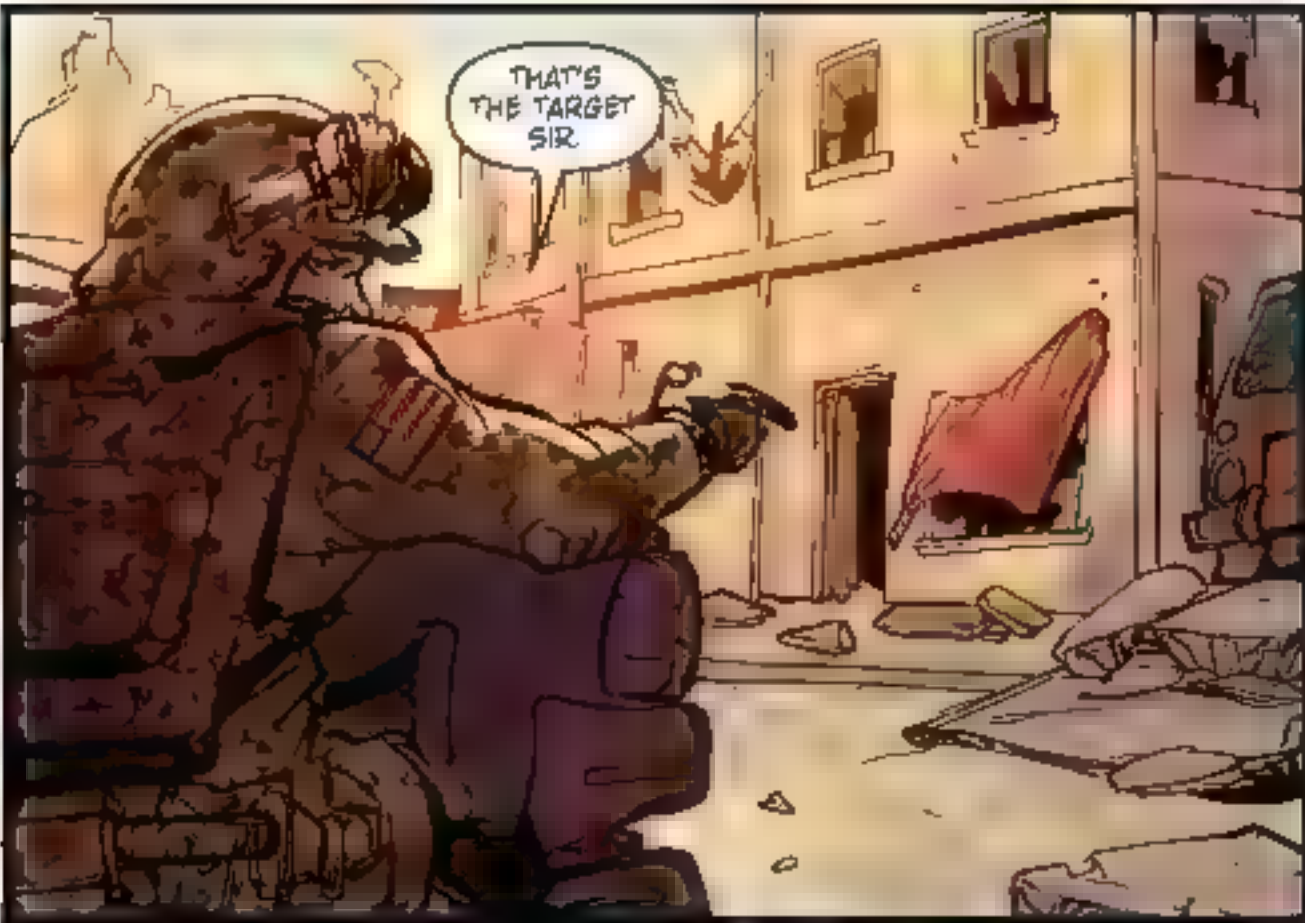


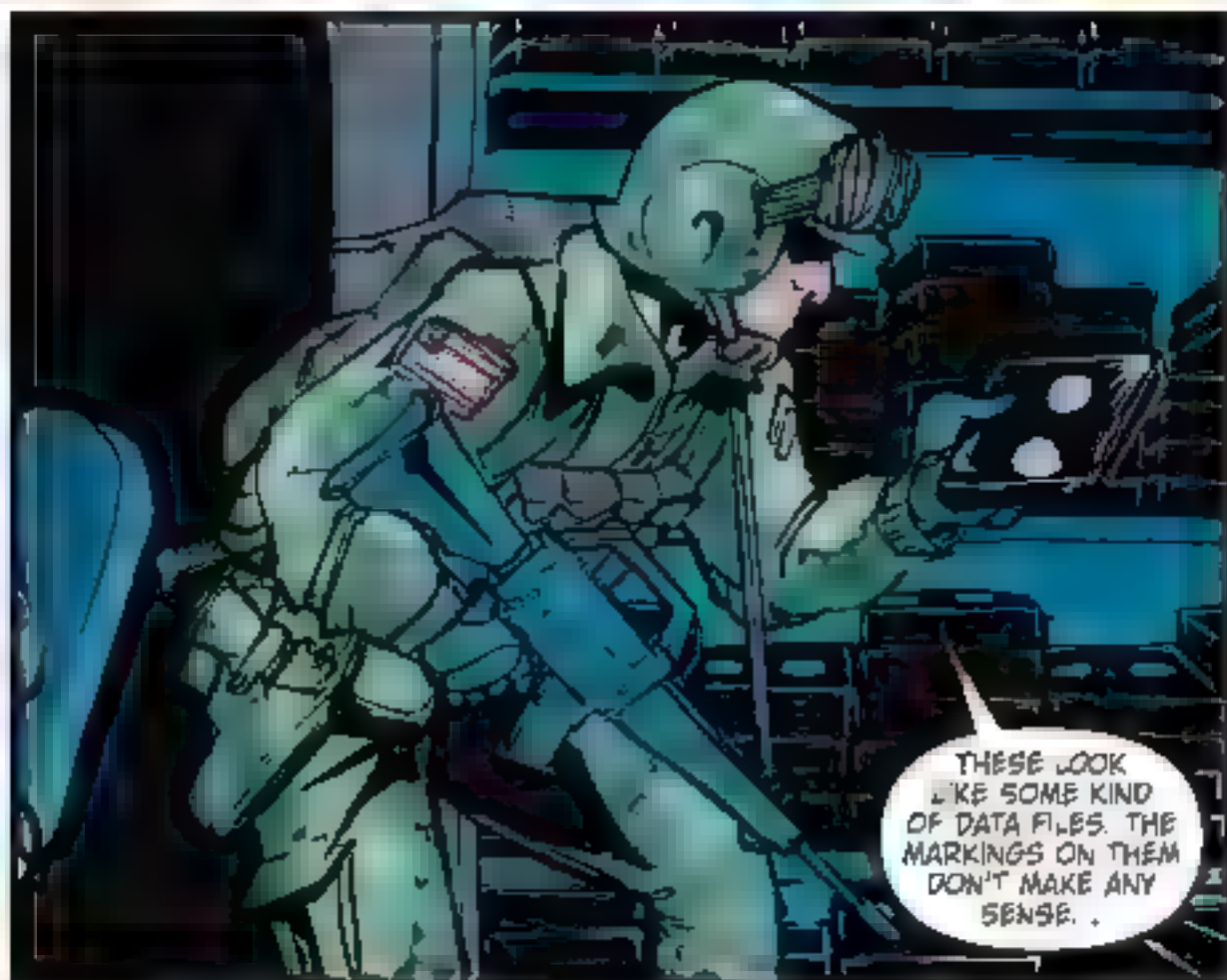
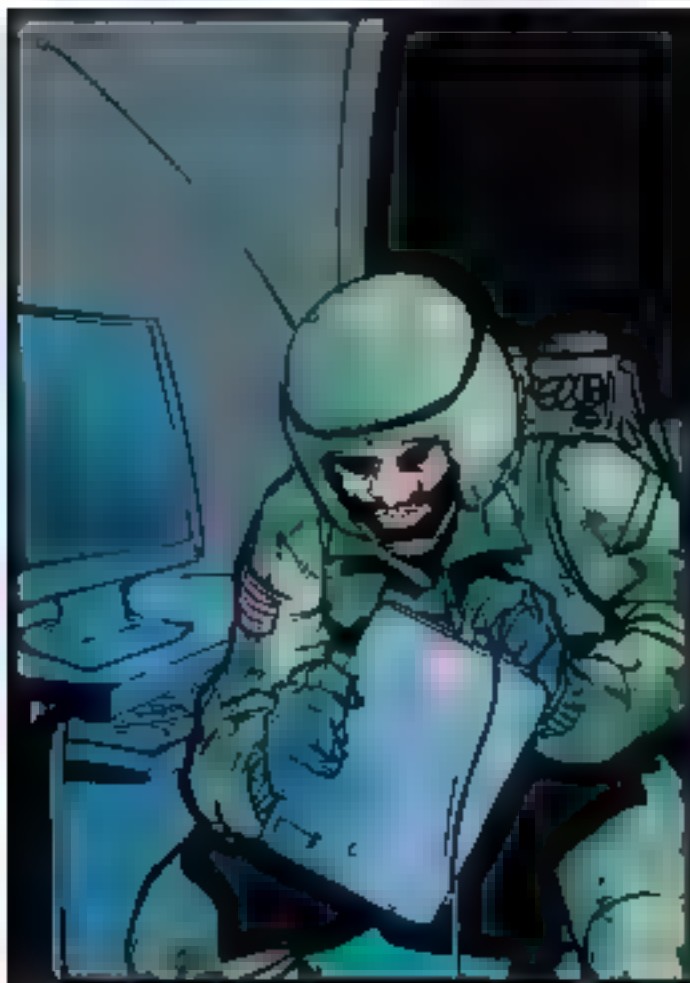
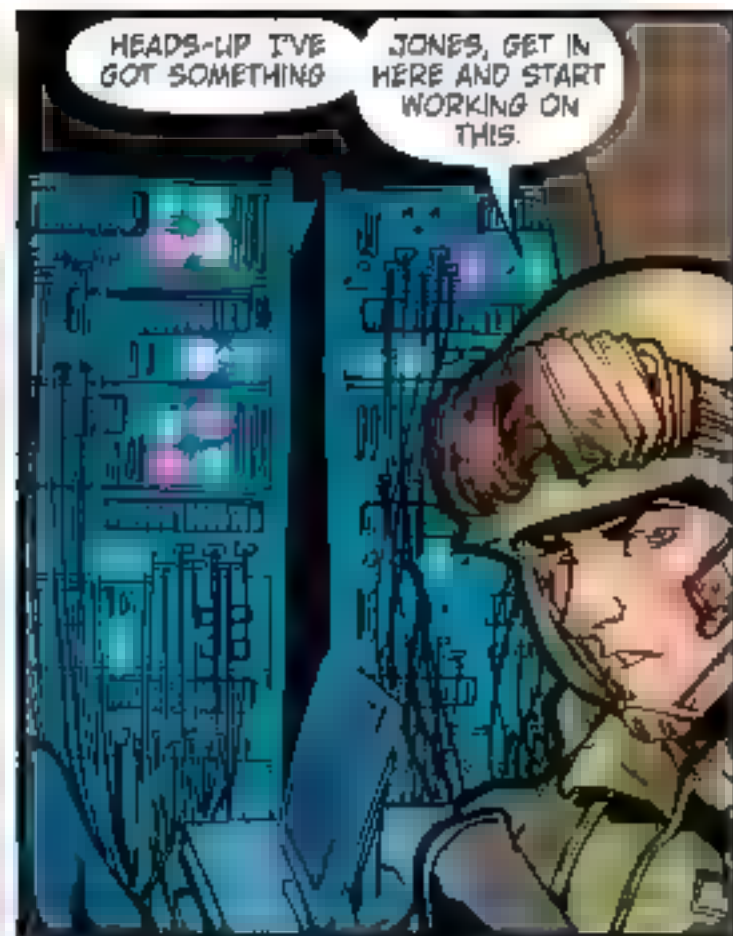
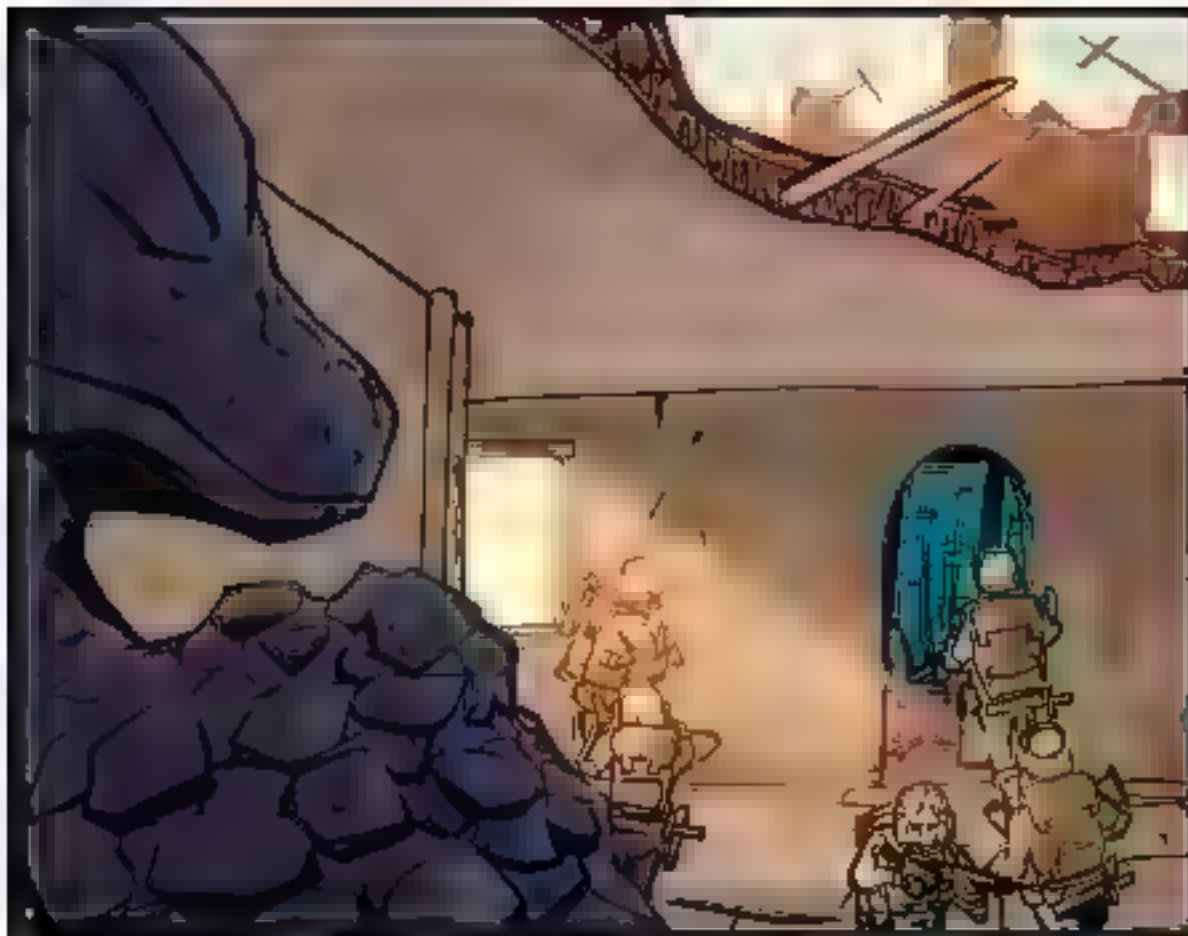




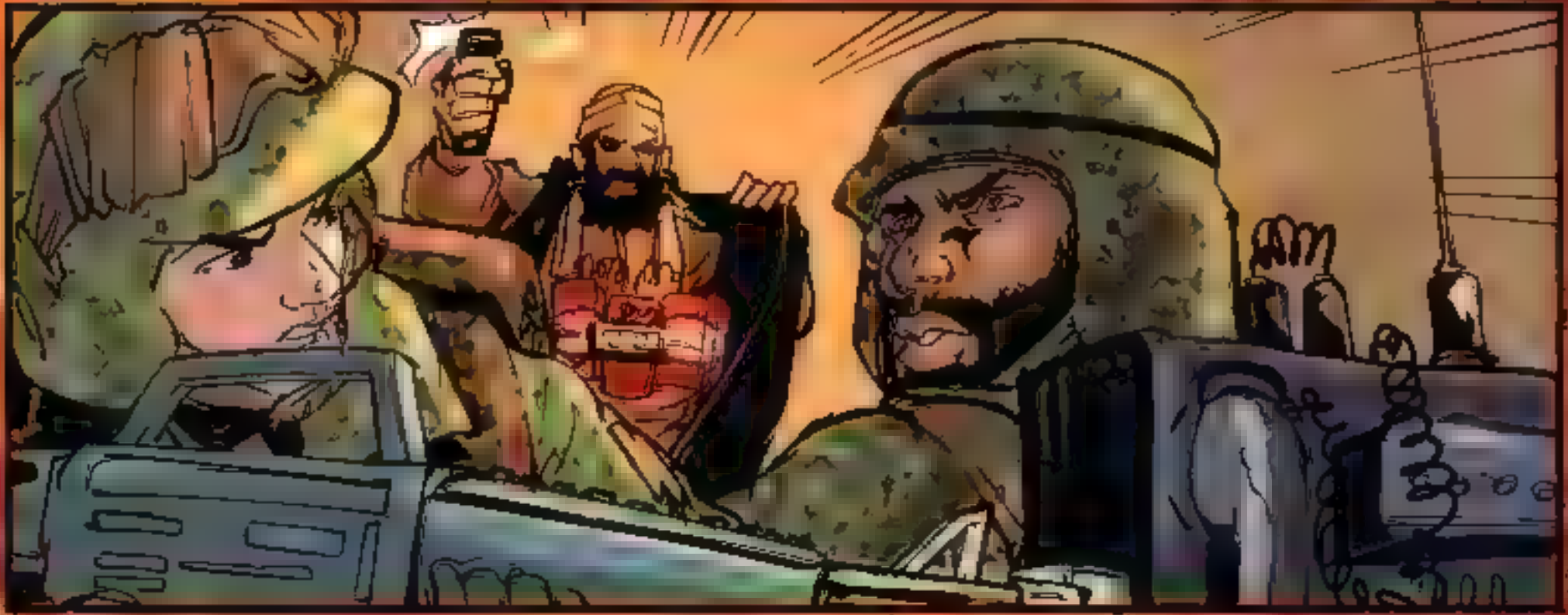
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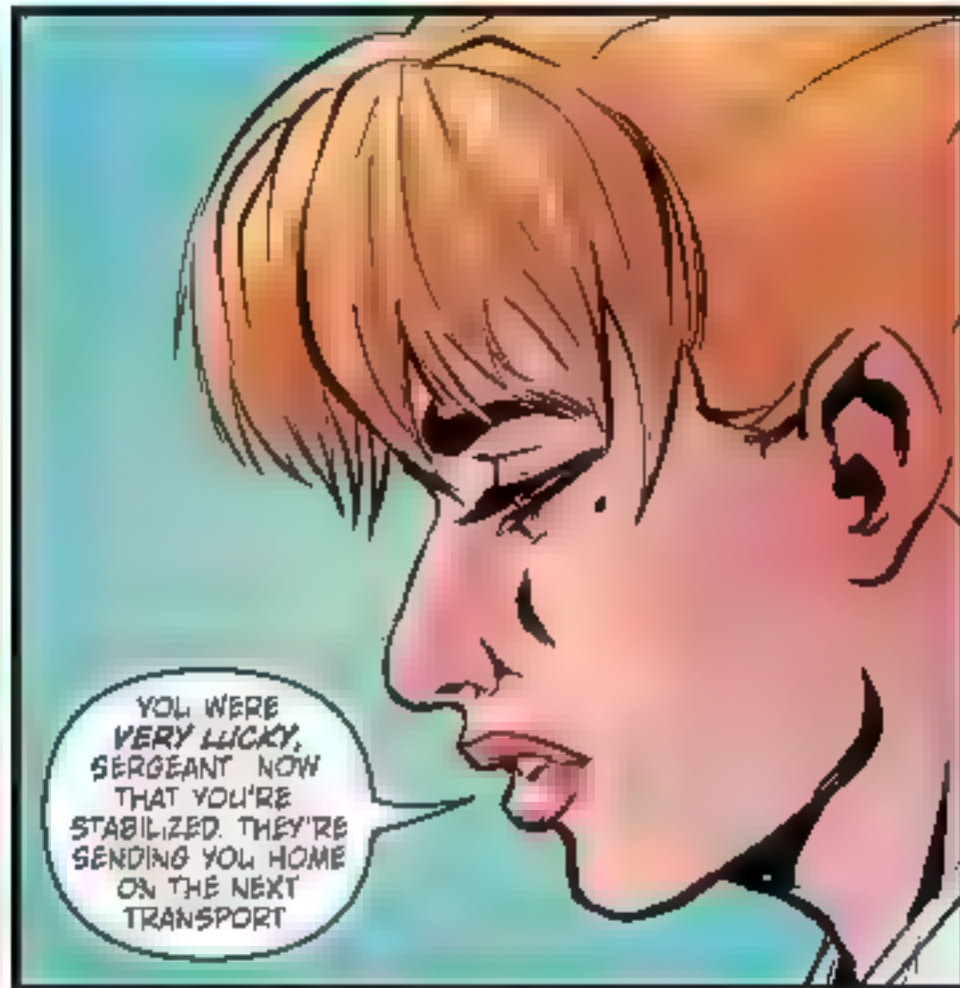
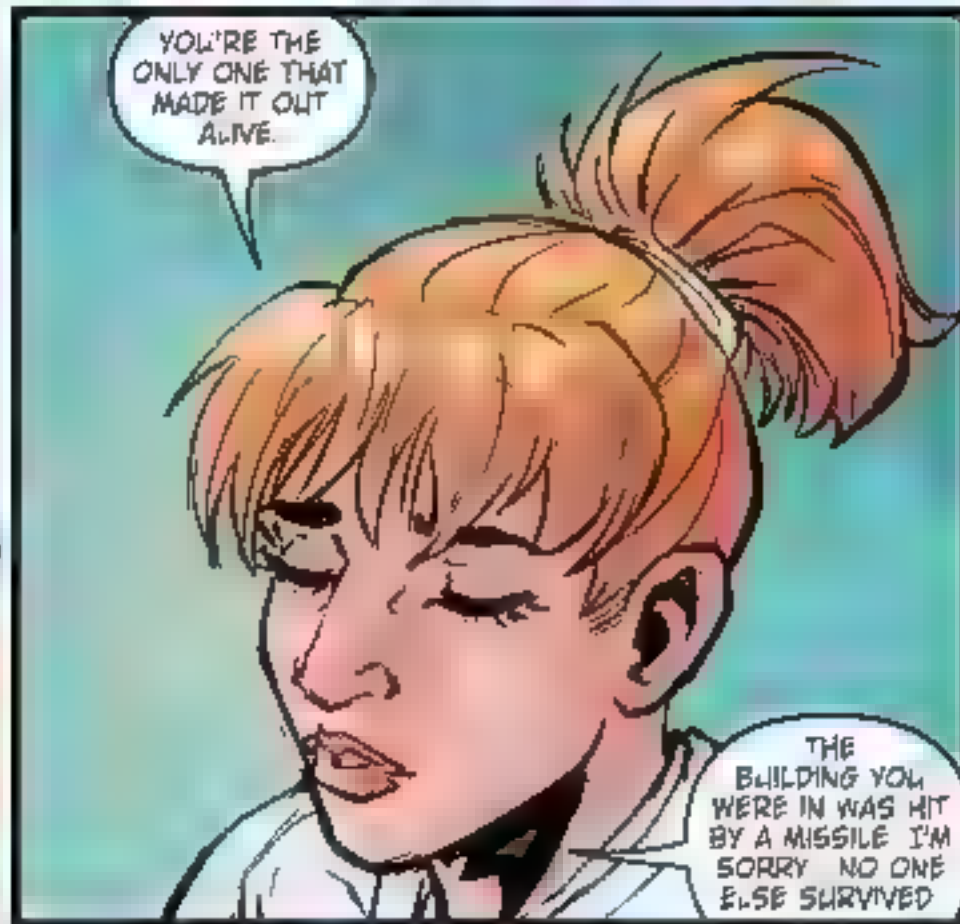
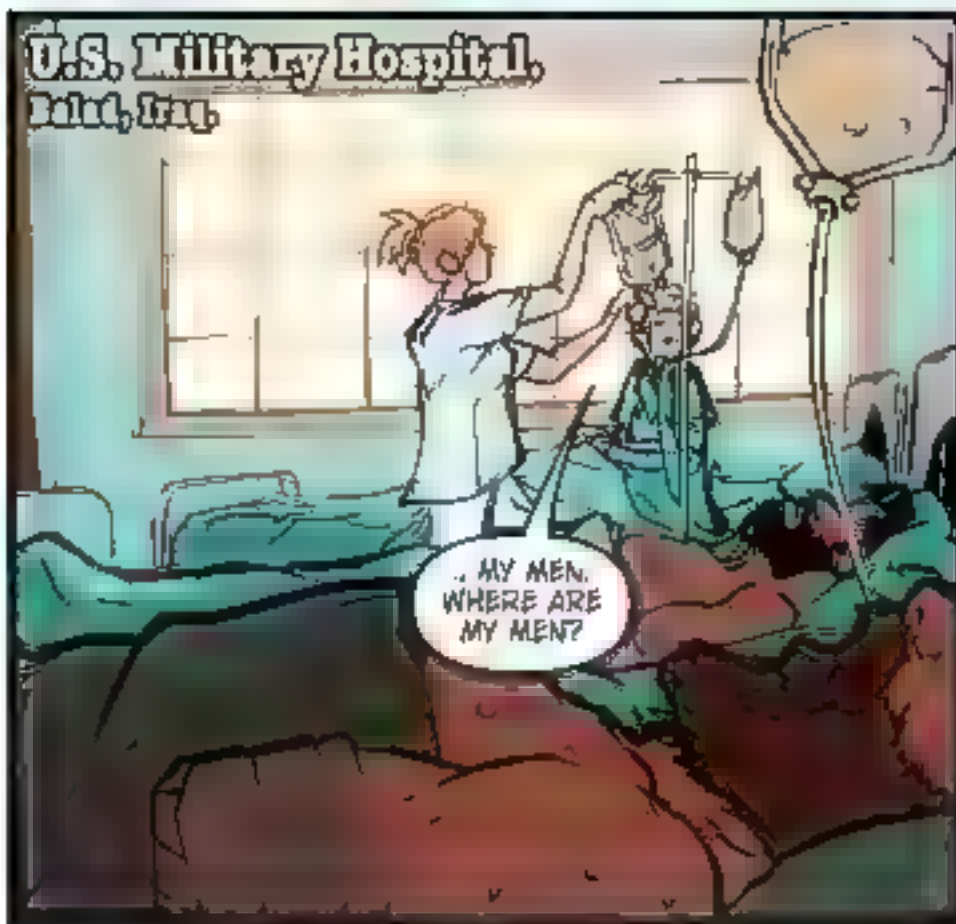
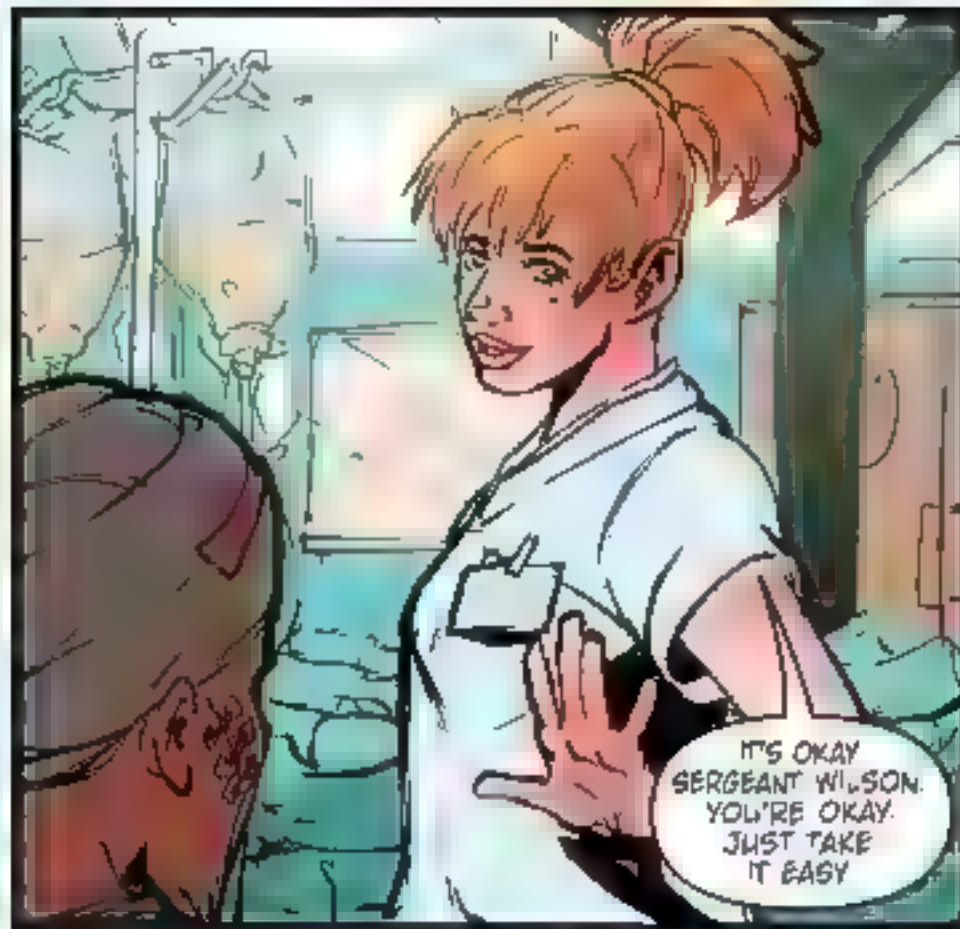




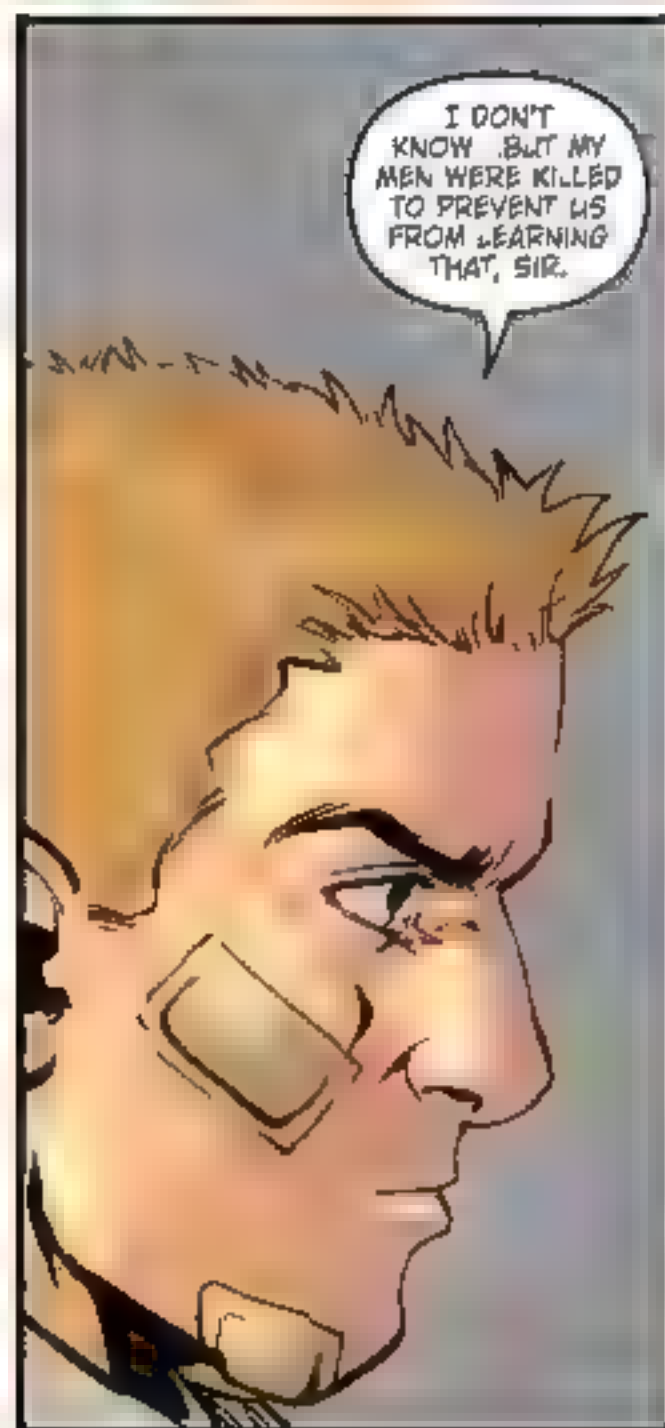
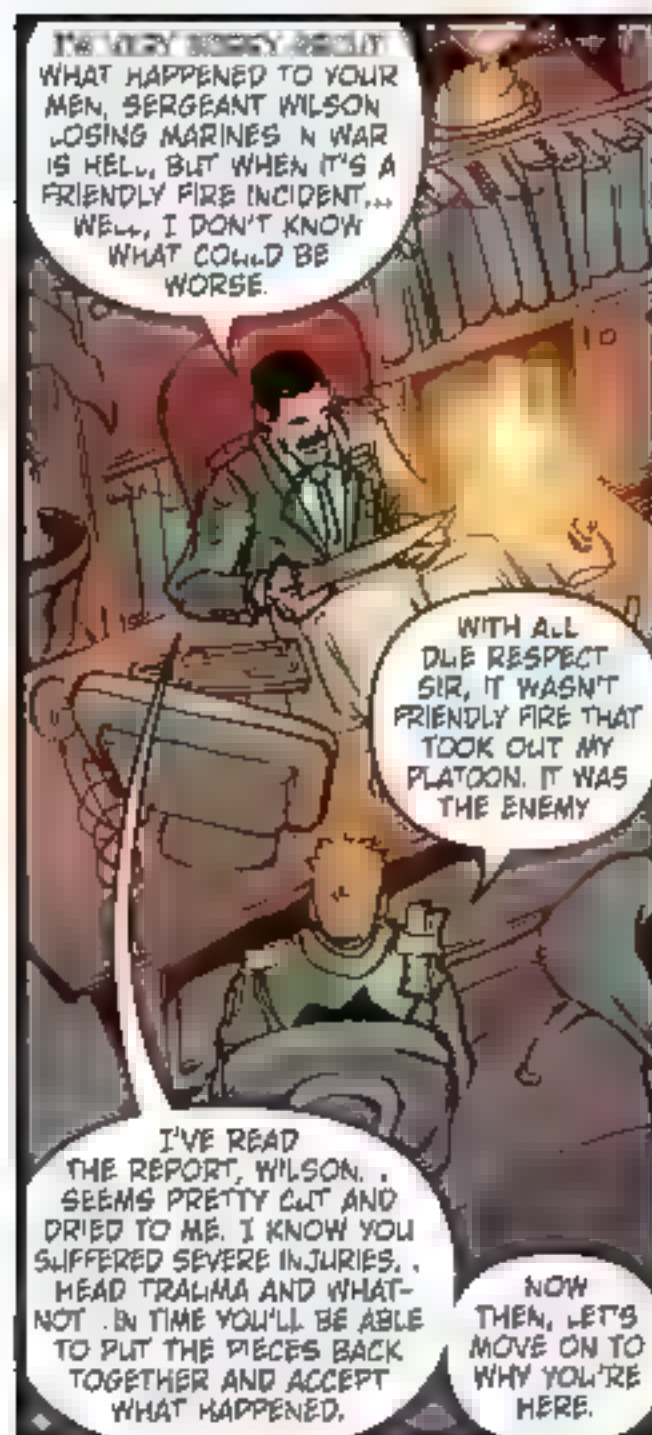








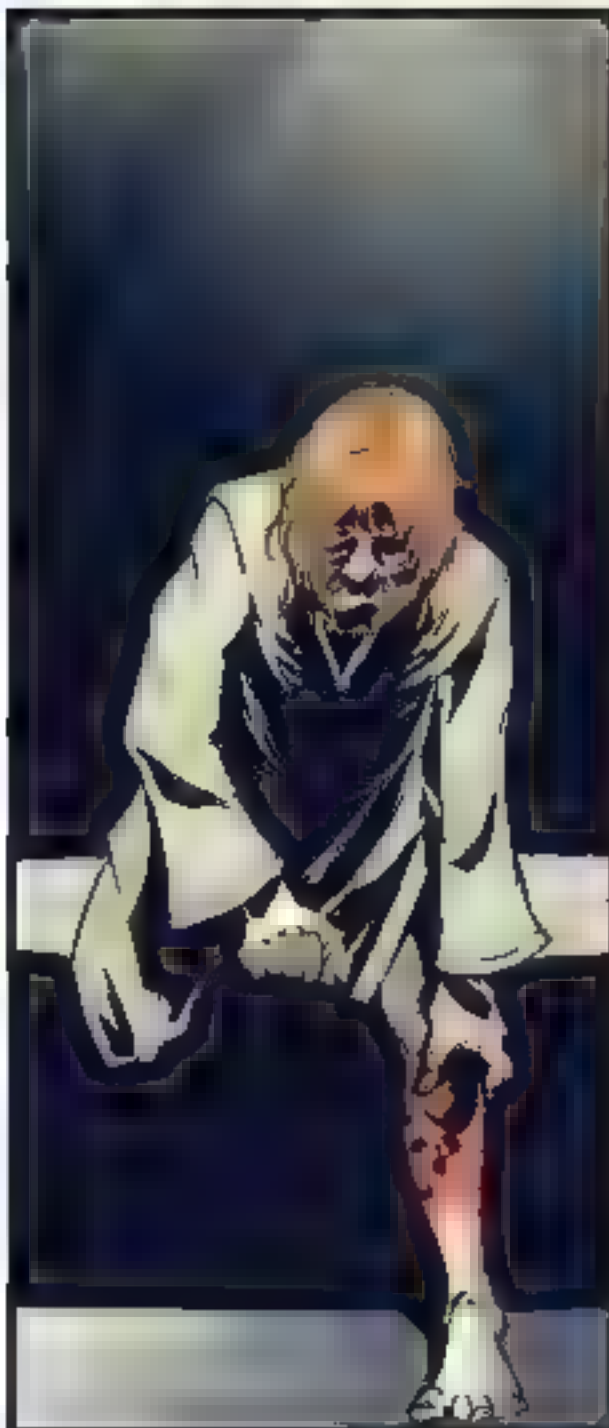
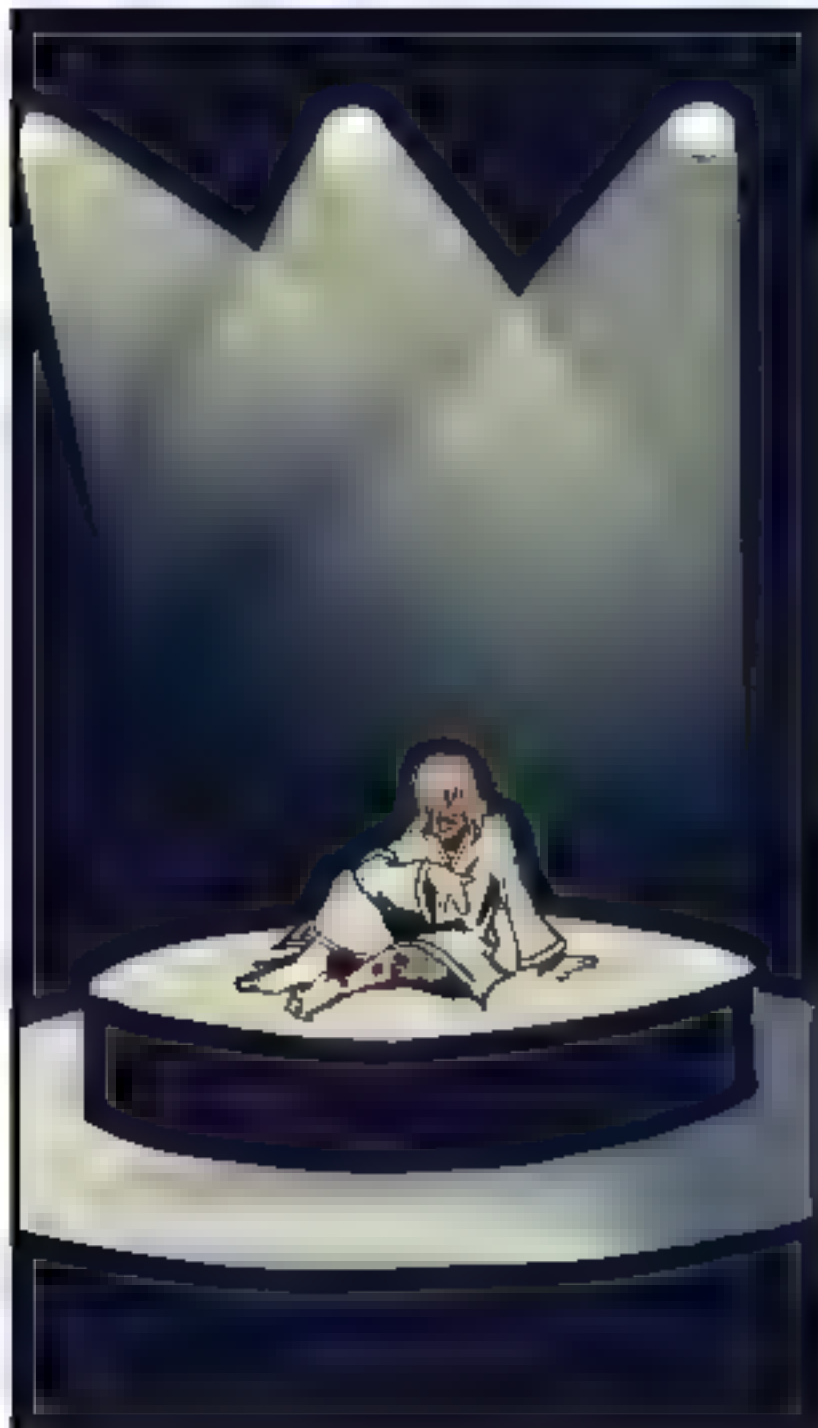
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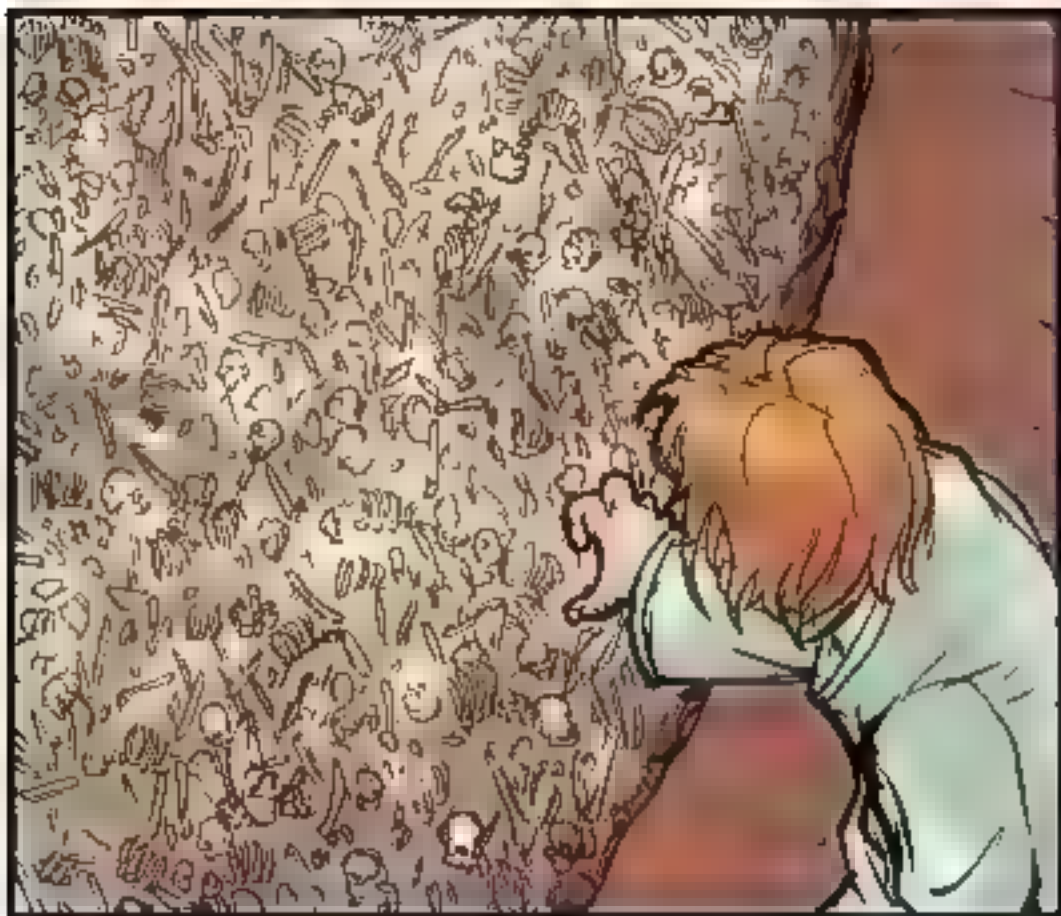
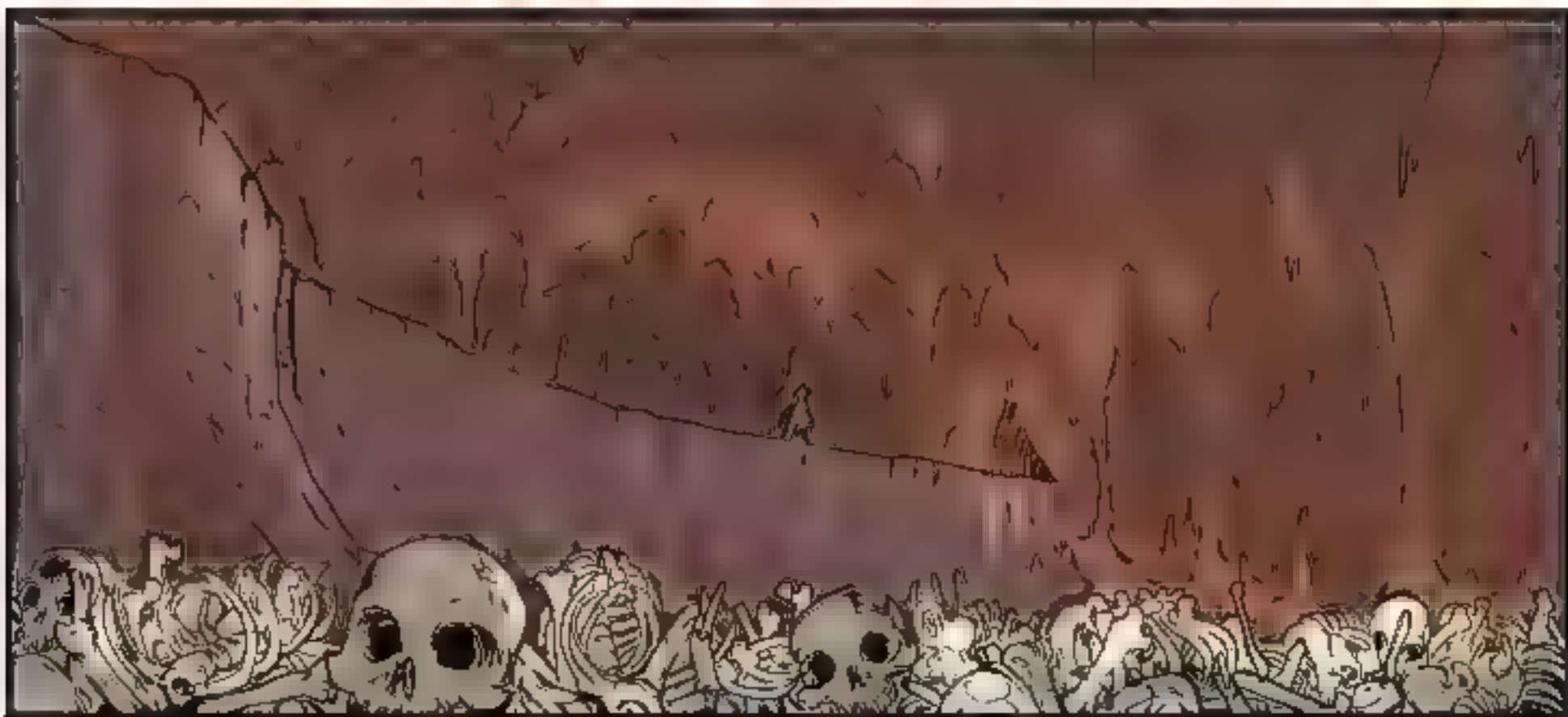


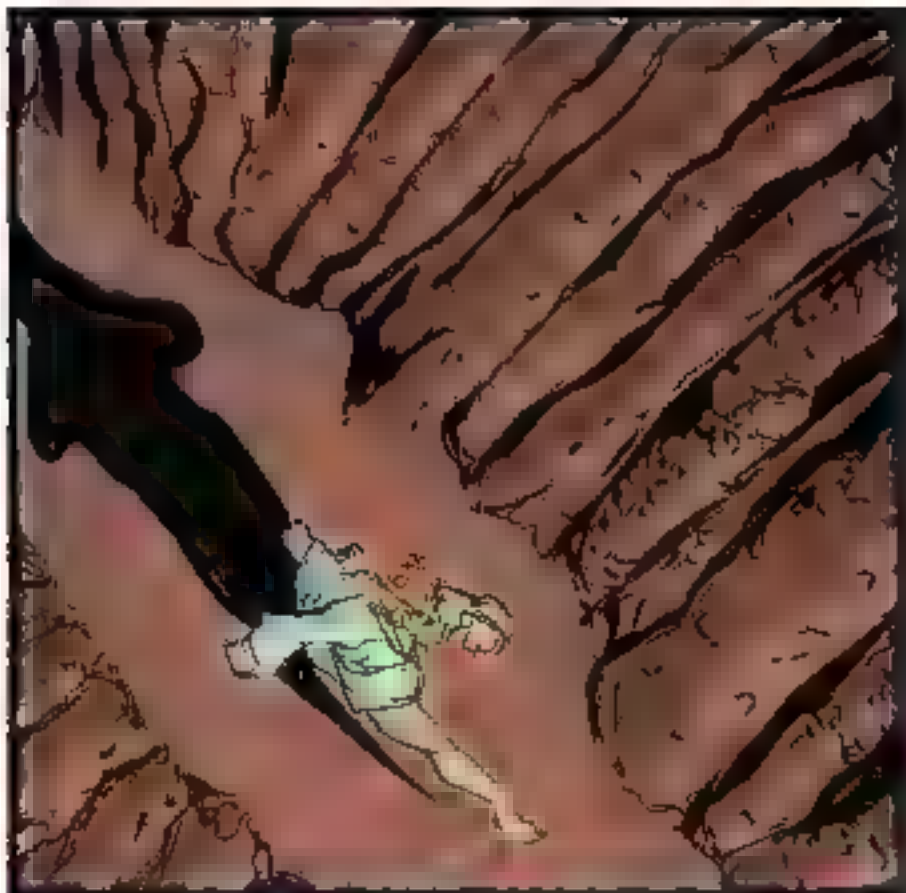
"...THIS COUNTRY
COULDN'T BE
MORE PROUD OF
YOU AND YOUR
SERVICE TO IT"



The Present...
...an undisclosed location deep underground.



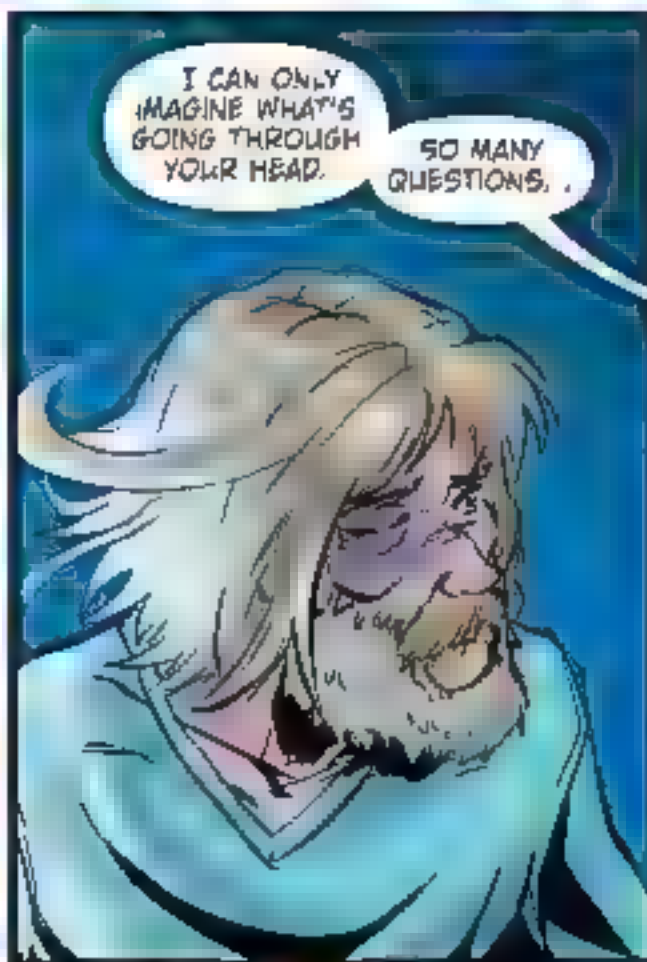








HEY,
LOVER.



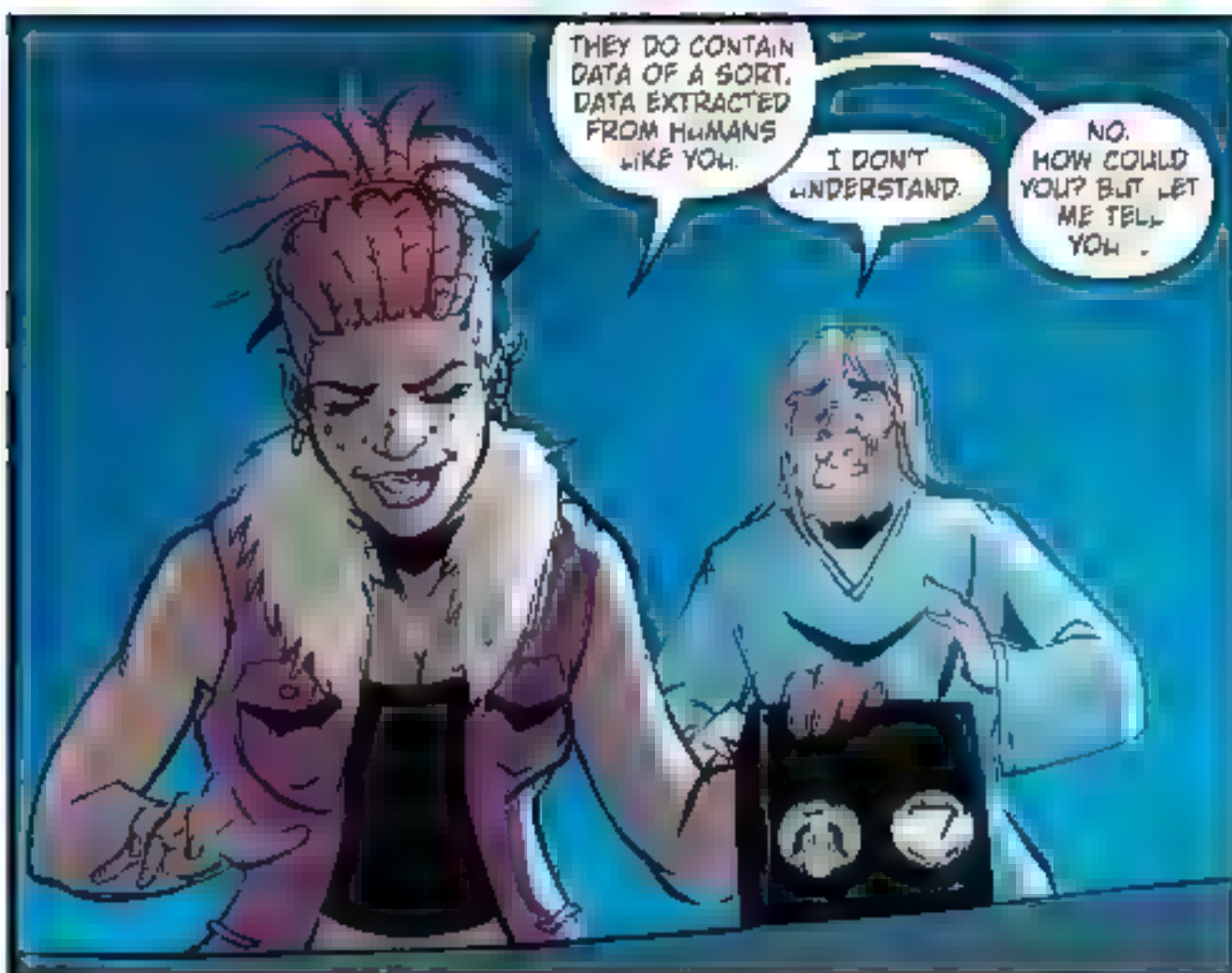
I CAN ONLY
IMAGINE WHAT'S
GOING THROUGH
YOUR HEAD.

SO MANY
QUESTIONS.



AND ANSWERS
YOUR FEEBLE MIND
WILL BARELY
UNDERSTAND.

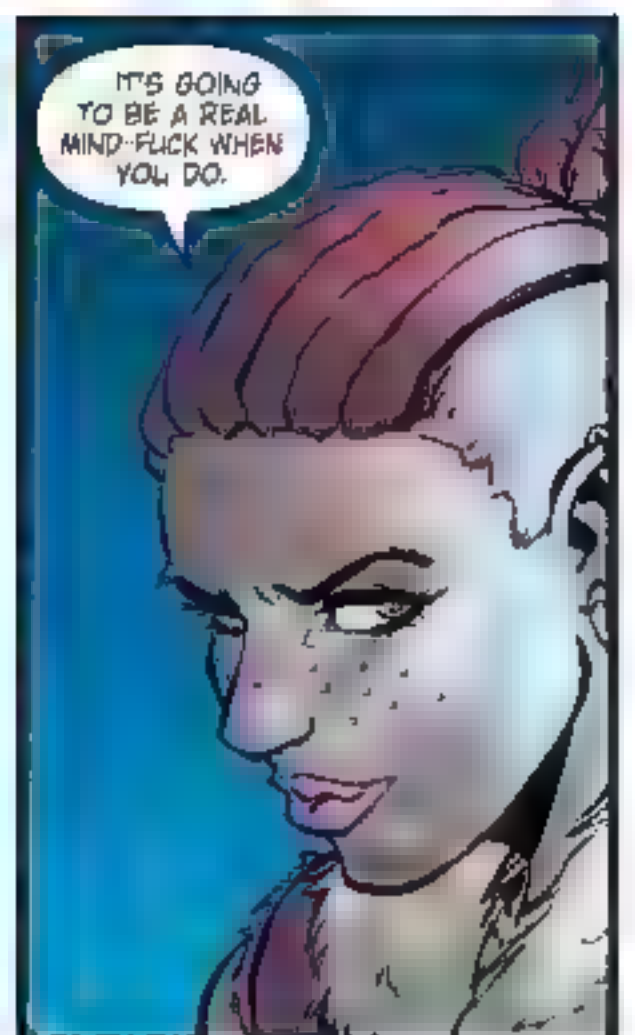
LIKE WHAT
THESE ARE.
THE GENERAL
DIDN'T LIE TO
YOU. NOT
REALLY.



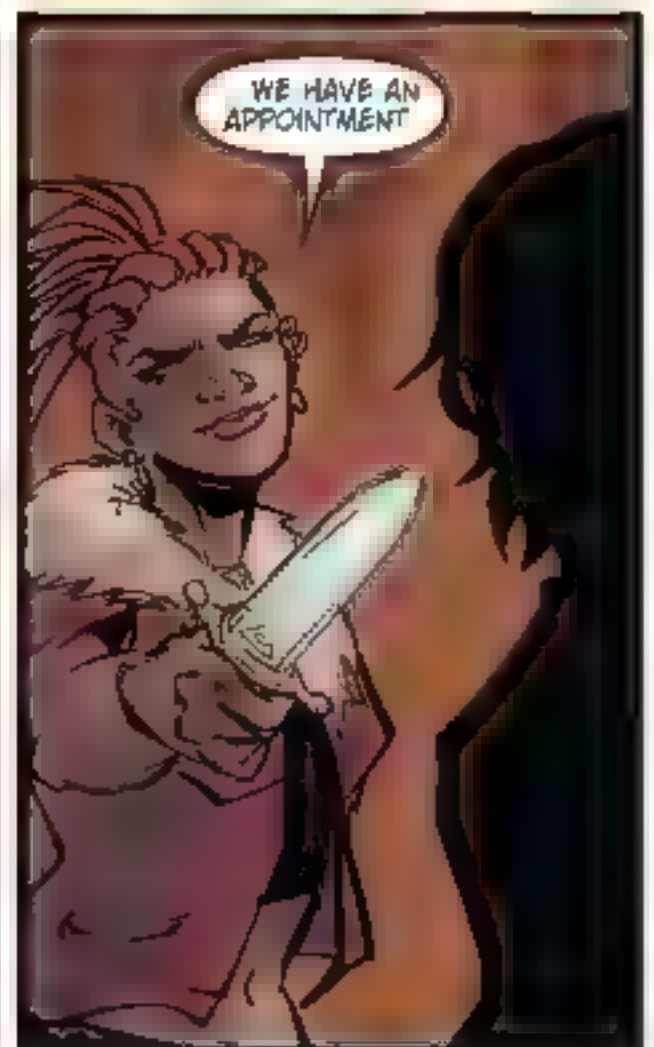
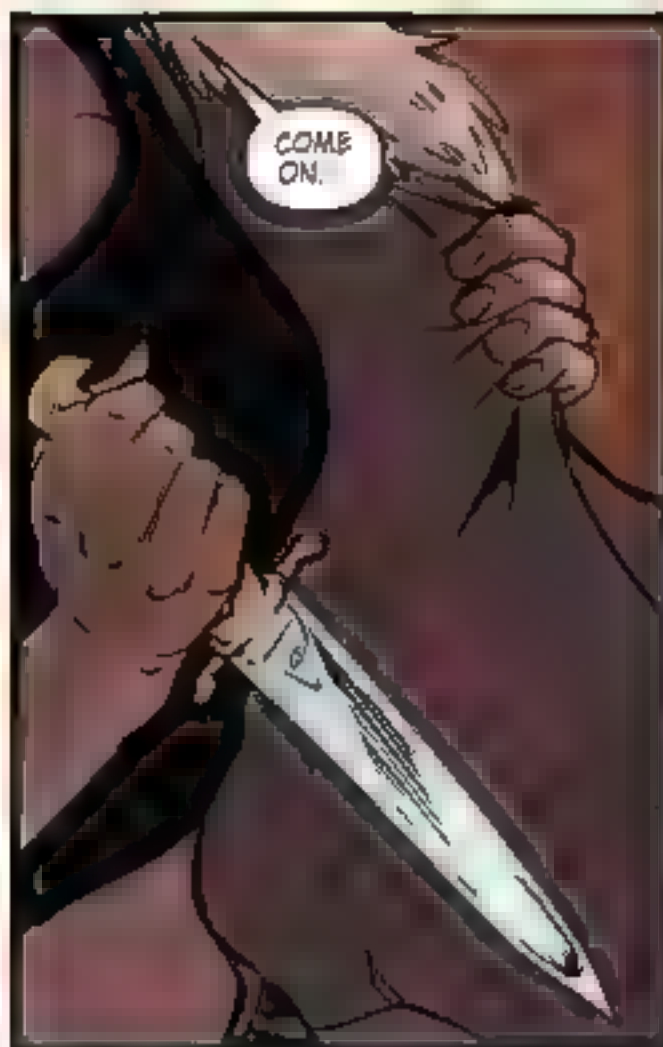
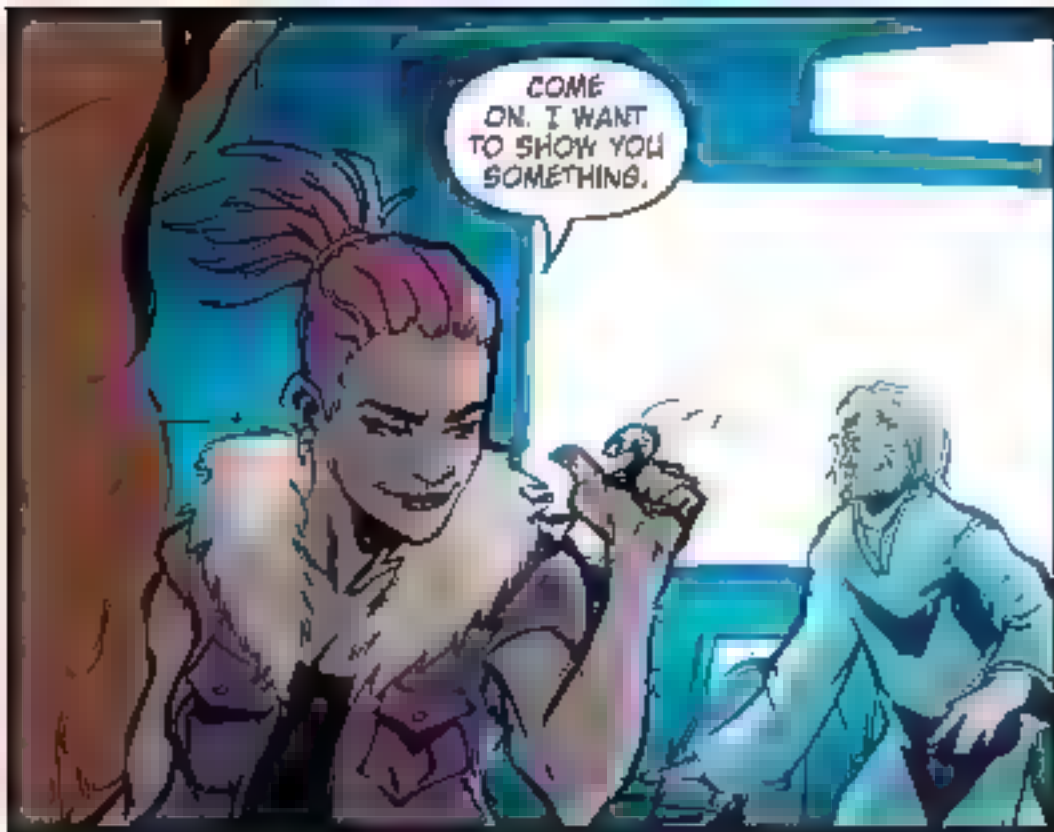
THEY DO CONTAIN
DATA OF A SORT.
DATA EXTRACTED
FROM HUMANS
LIKE YOU.

I DON'T
UNDERSTAND.

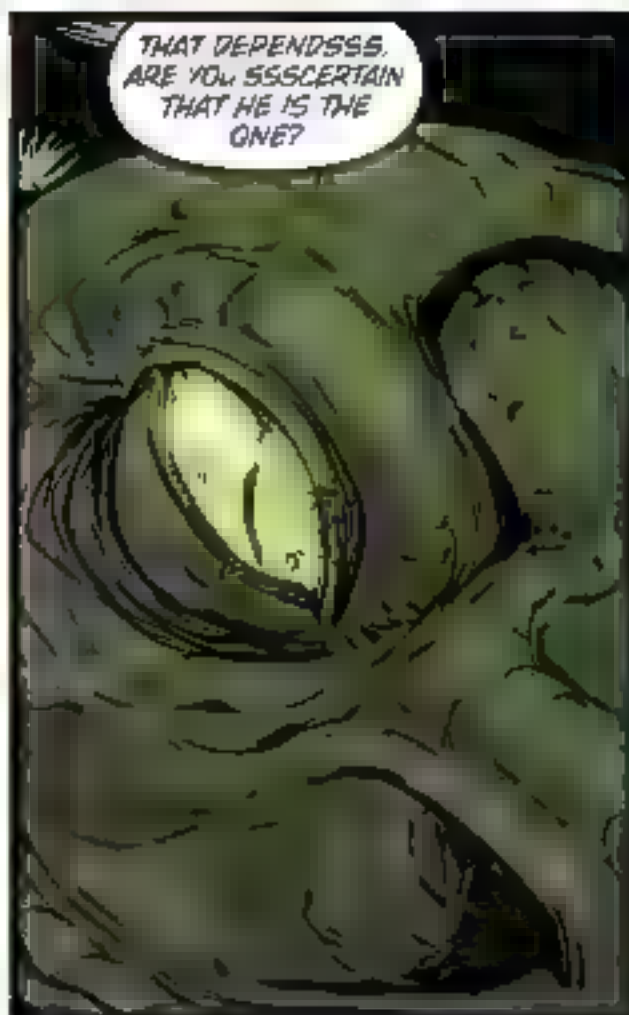
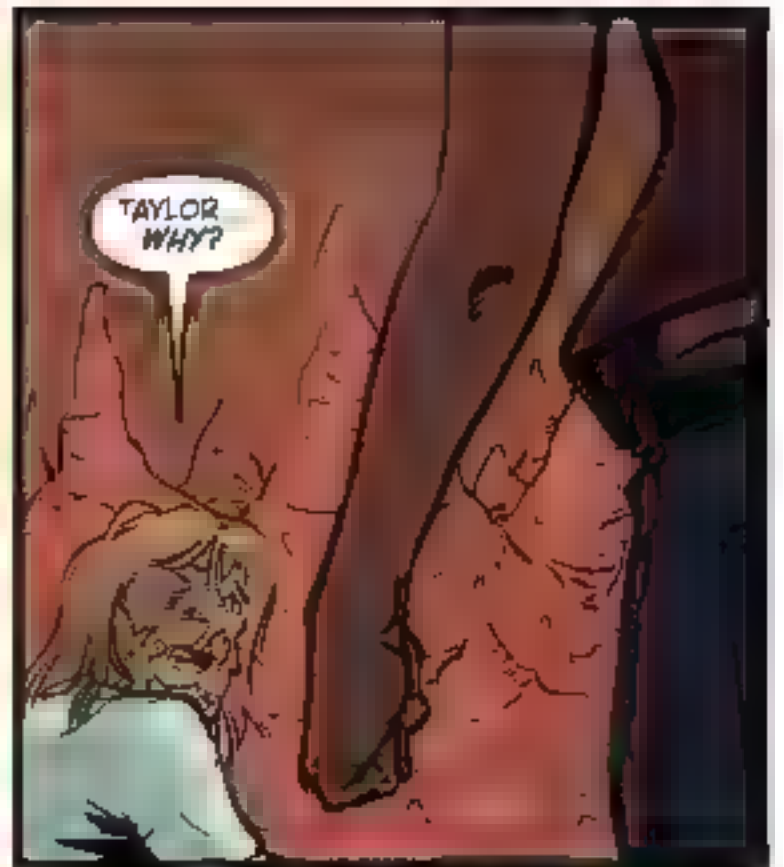
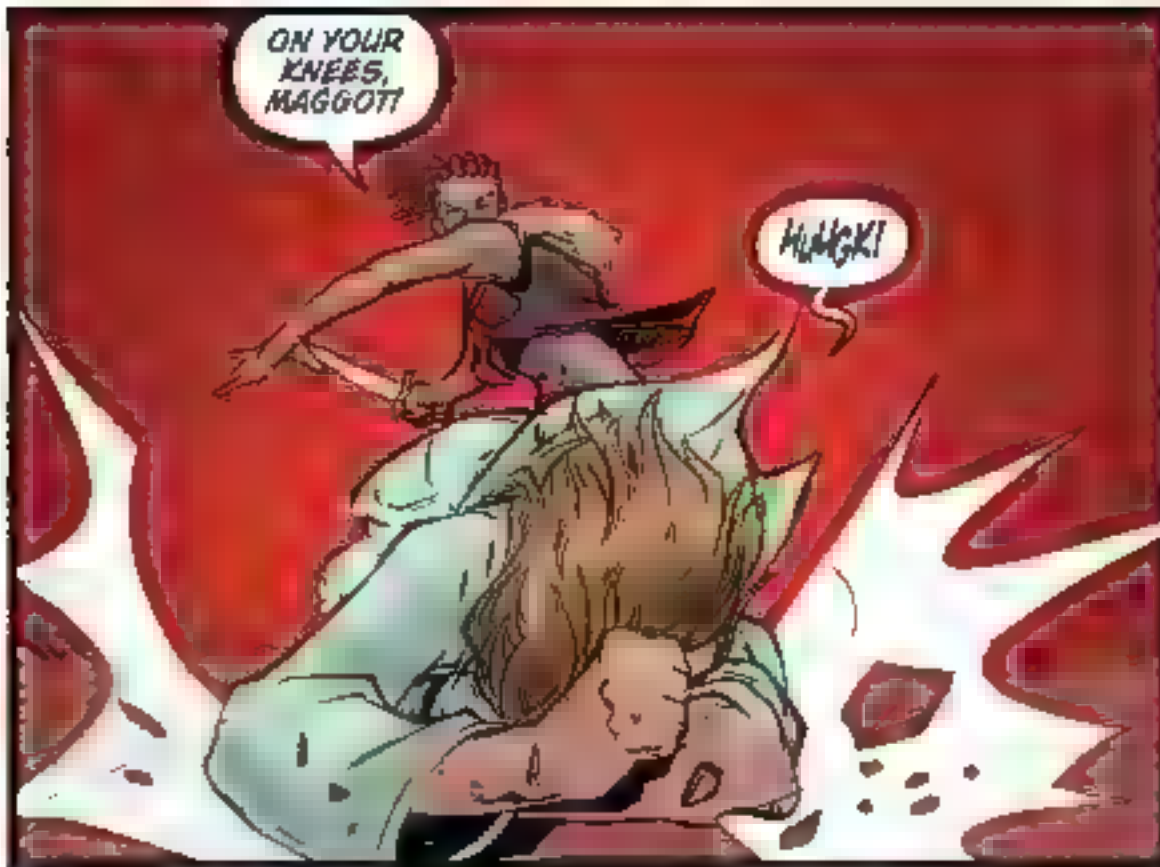
NO.
HOW COULD
YOU? BUT LET
ME TELL
YOU.

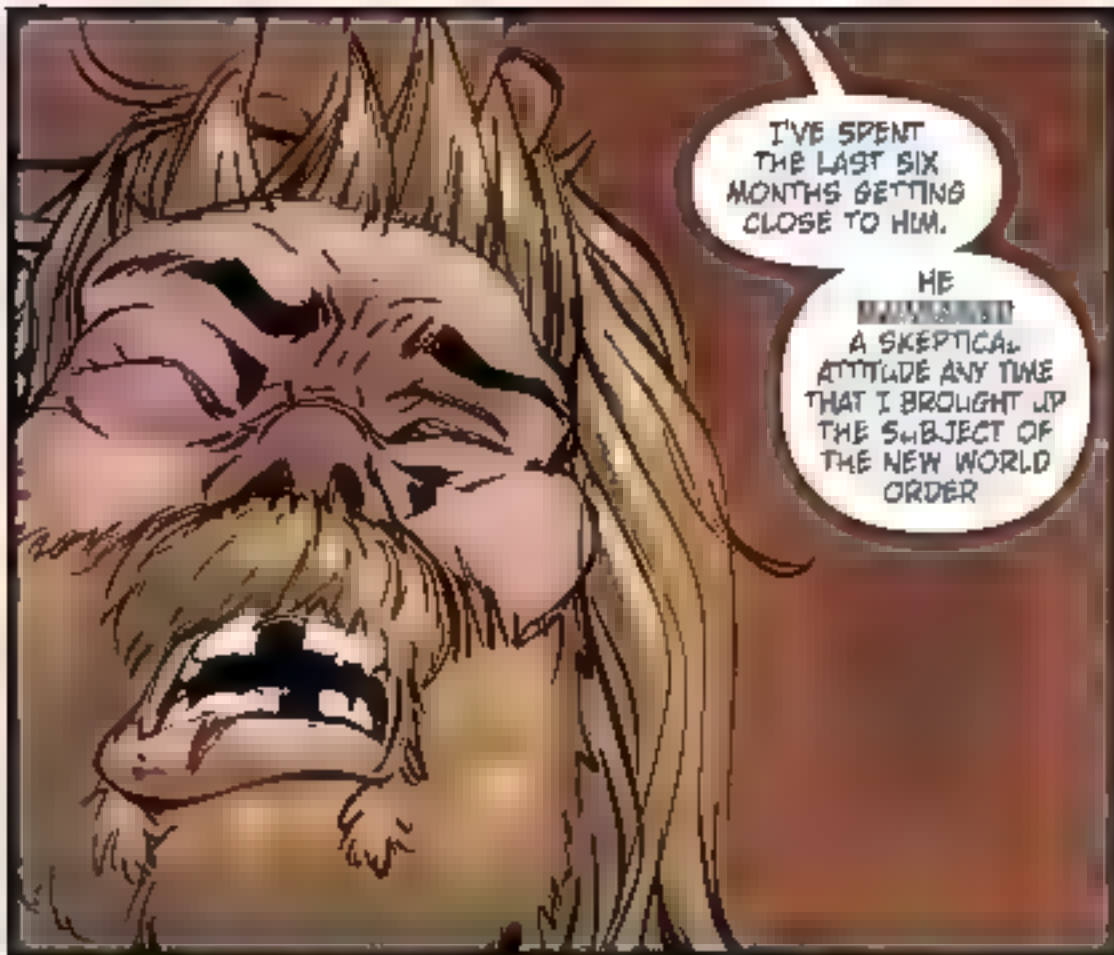


IT'S GOING
TO BE A REAL
MIND-FUCK WHEN
YOU DO.









I'VE SPENT
THE LAST SIX
MONTHS GETTING
CLOSE TO HIM.

HE
~~MAINTAINED~~
A SKEPTICAL
ATTITUDE ANY TIME
THAT I BROUGHT UP
THE SUBJECT OF
THE NEW WORLD
ORDER



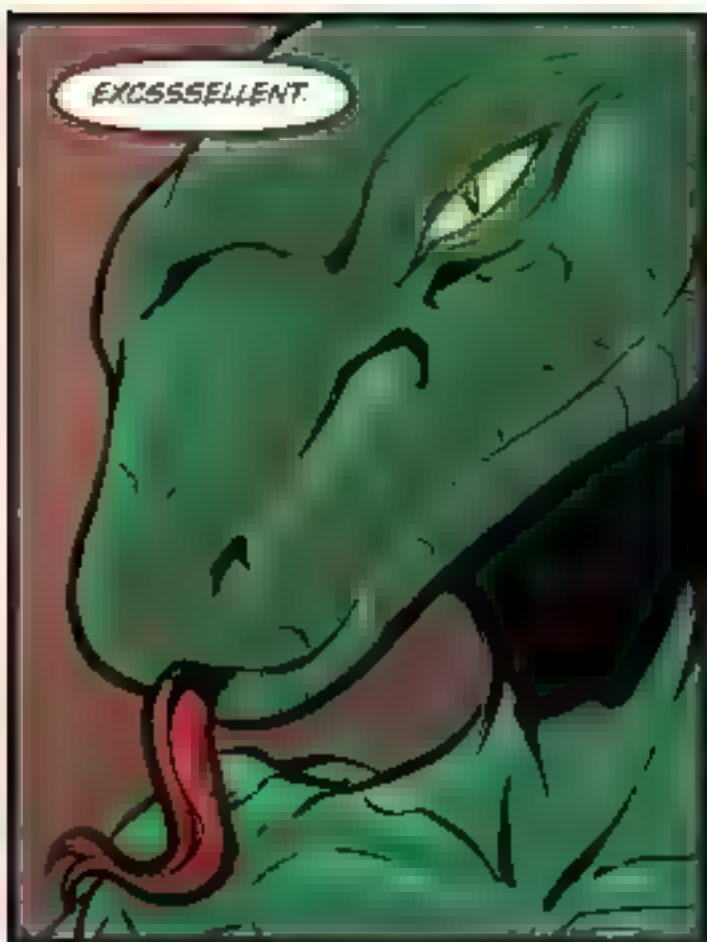
WHEN I
MENTIONED THE
REPTILIAN ELITE TO
HIM, HE TOLD ME
THAT HE COULDN'T
TAKE IT ANY MORE
AND BROKE UP
WITH ME



THE
MEMORY OF
THE EVENT HAS
FADED WITH
TIME. .

.. BUT HE
CONTAMINATED
THE DISKS.
THAT I KNOW
FOR SURE...

..AND FOR
THAT HE MUST
PAY

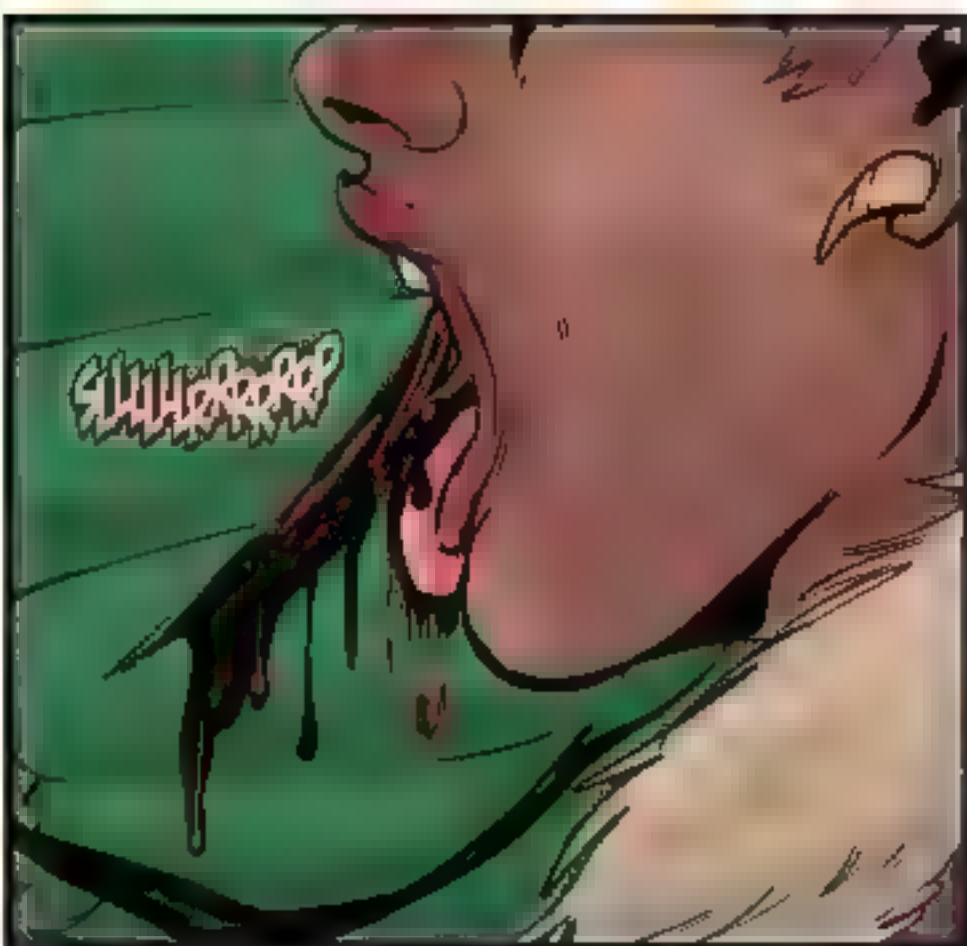
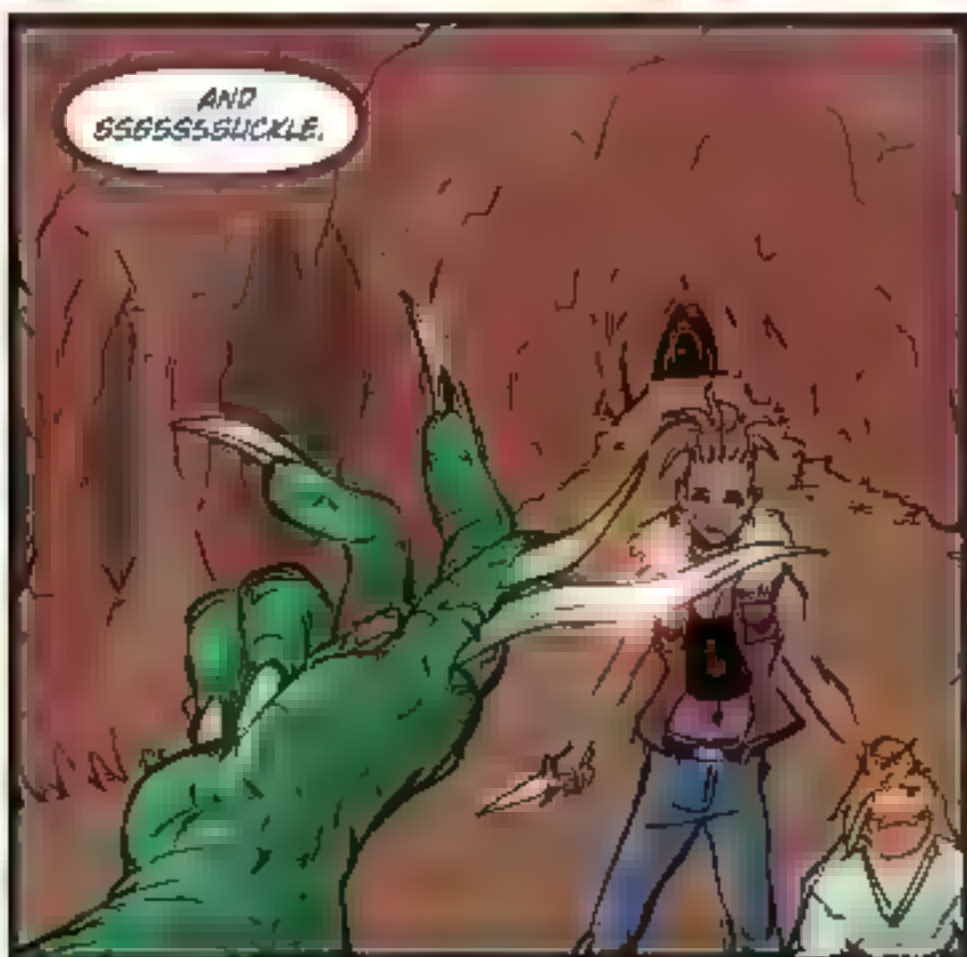


EXCSSELLENT.



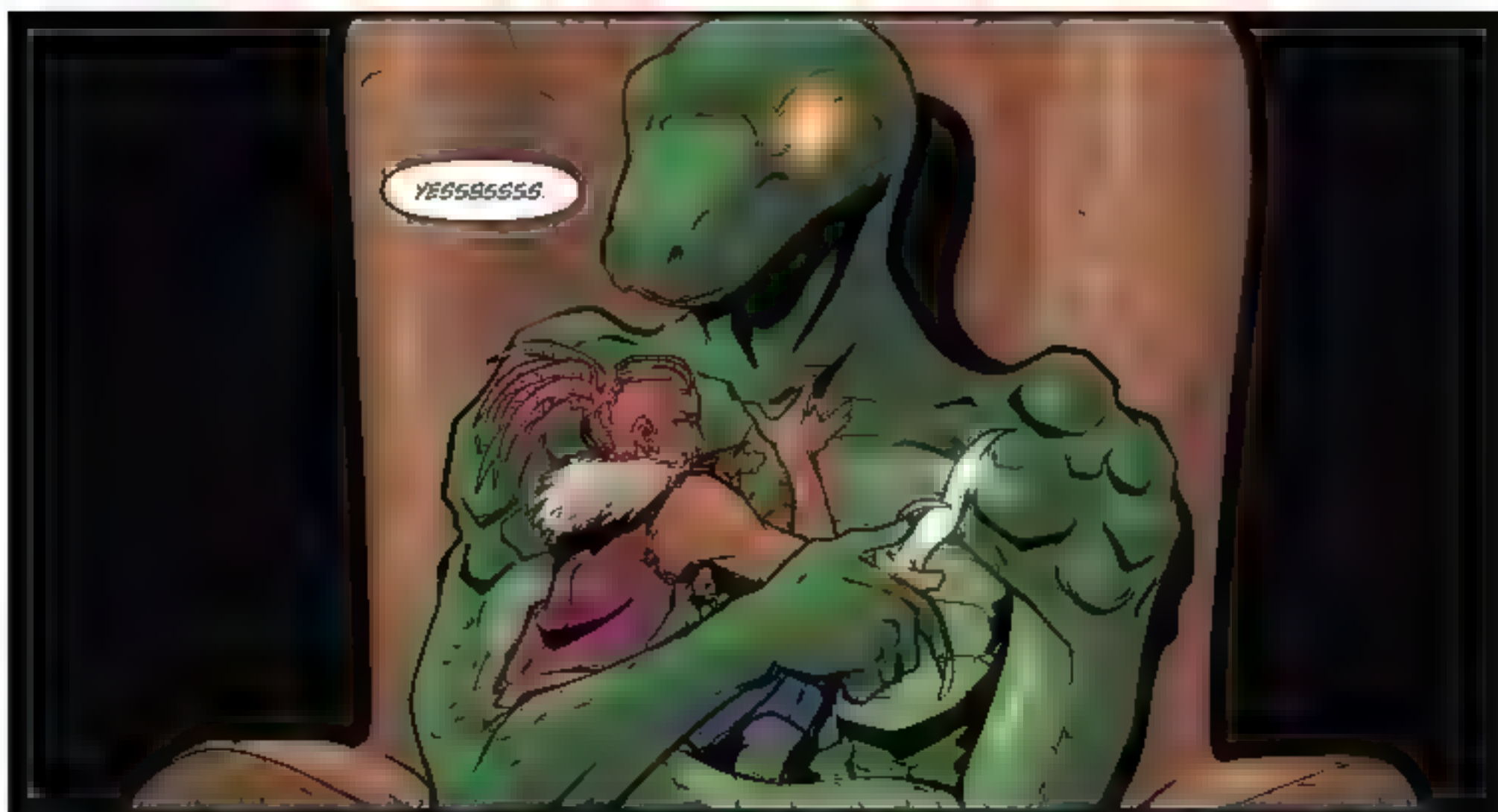
I MAKE THIS
OFFER TO YOU
SO I CAN TAKE MY
PLACE AMONG THE
THIRTEEN...

AND
SERVE
YOU FOR
CENTURIES
TO COME.

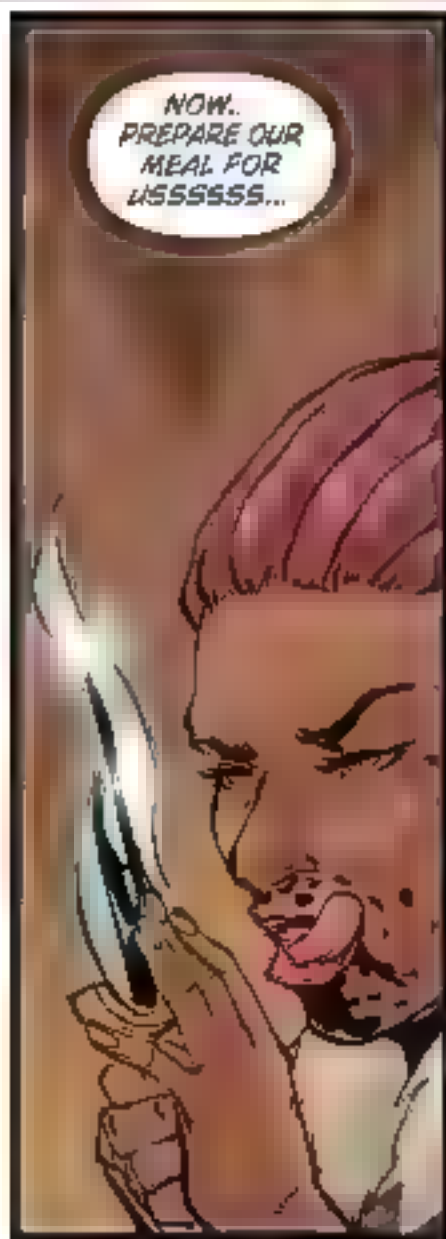




Nnnnnnnnnnn!



YESSSSSSSS.



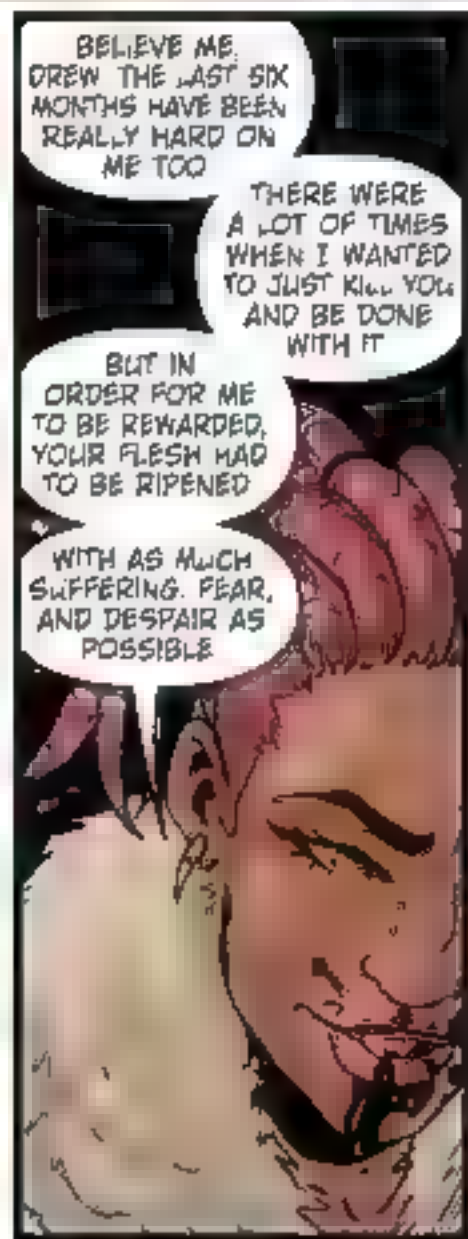
NOW.
PREPARE OUR
MEAL FOR
USSSSSS...



TAYLOR.
PLEASE...
SHHHH...



GLUGGGGK!



BELIEVE ME,
DREW THE LAST SIX
MONTHS HAVE BEEN
REALLY HARD ON
ME TOO
THERE WERE
A LOT OF TIMES
WHEN I WANTED
TO JUST KILL YOU
AND BE DONE
WITH IT
BUT IN
ORDER FOR ME
TO BE REWARDED,
YOUR FLESH HAD
TO BE RIPENED
WITH AS MUCH
SUFFERING, FEAR,
AND DESPAIR AS
POSSIBLE



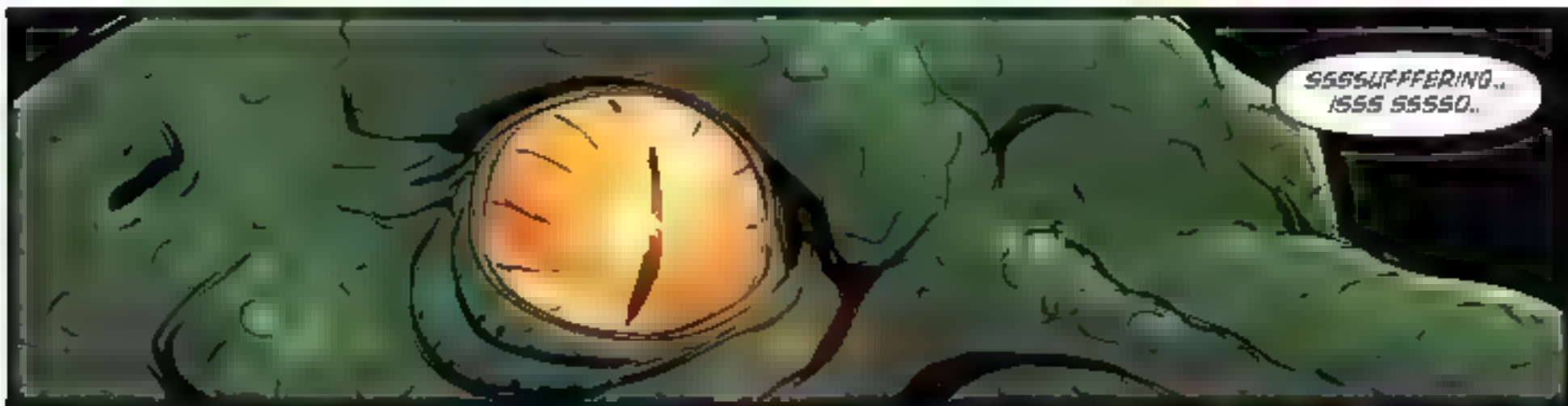
AND NOW,
AAAASSSSS
ELDER.



...I CLAIM THE
PRIVILEGE.



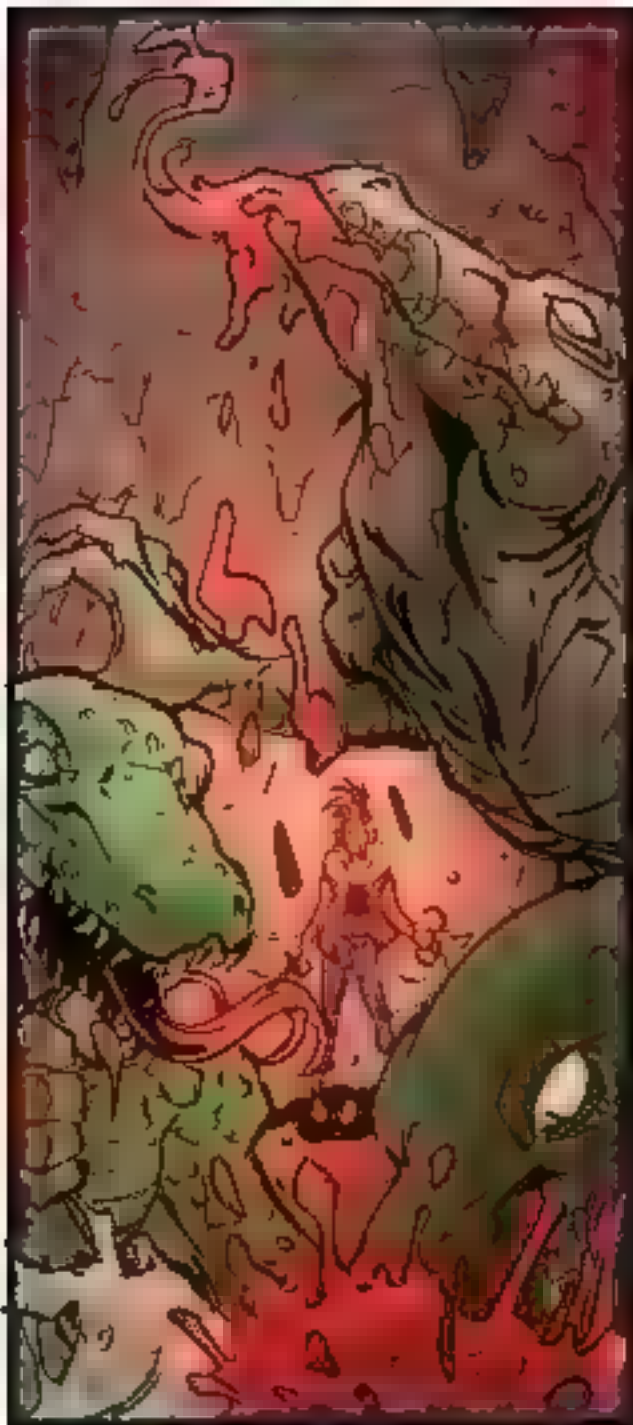
OF
FIRSSSSST
TASSSSSTE



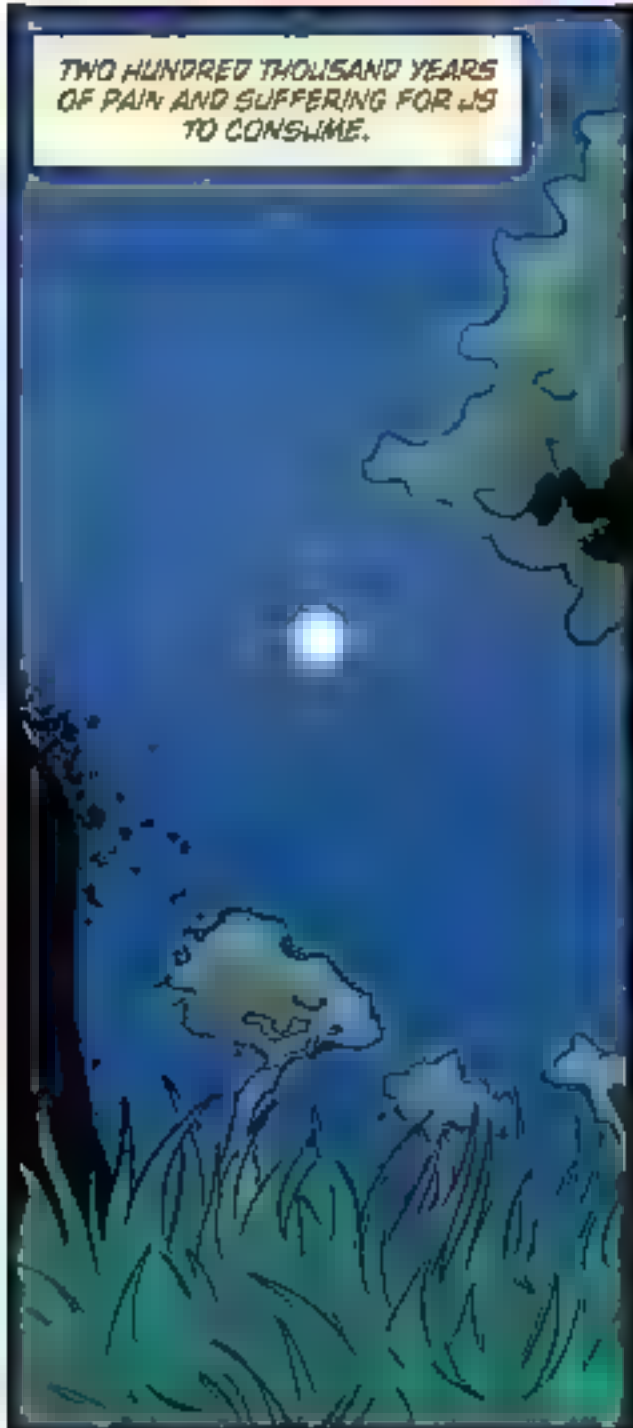
SSSSUFFERING..
ISSS SSSSD..



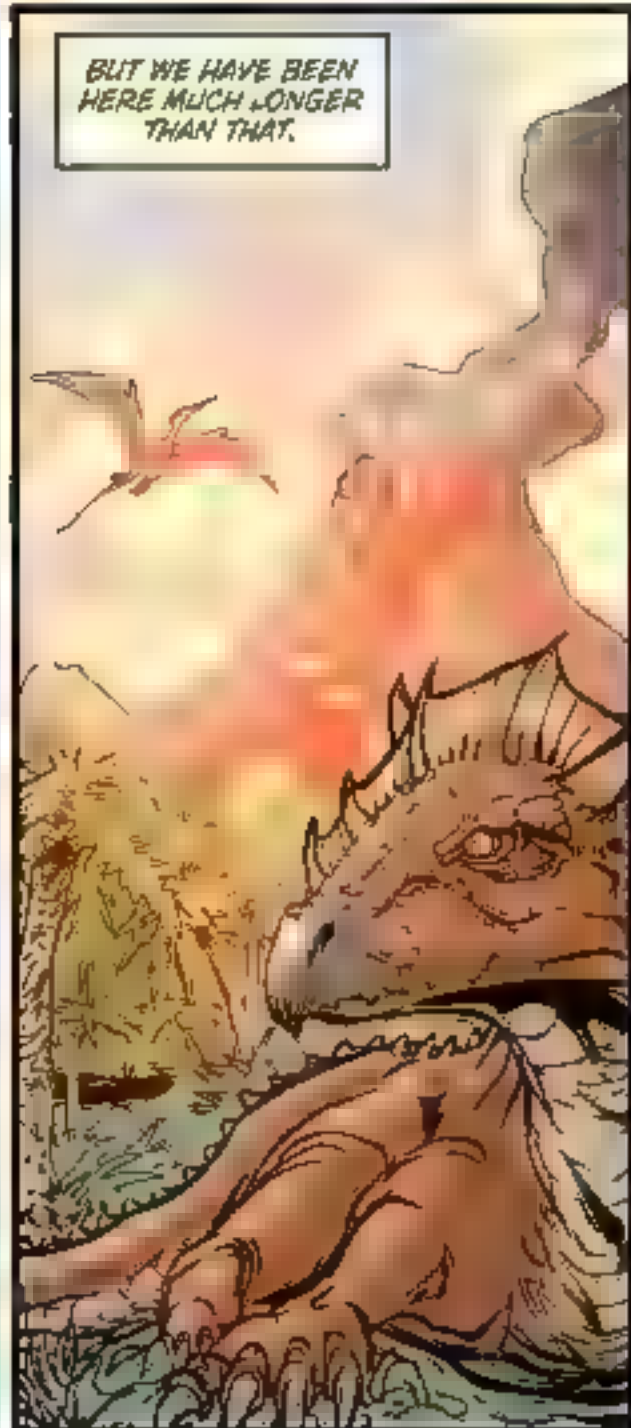
DELSSSSCIOUSSSSSS..



HUMANITY HAS EXISTED FOR TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND YEARS.



TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND YEARS OF PAIN AND SUFFERING FOR US TO CONSUME.

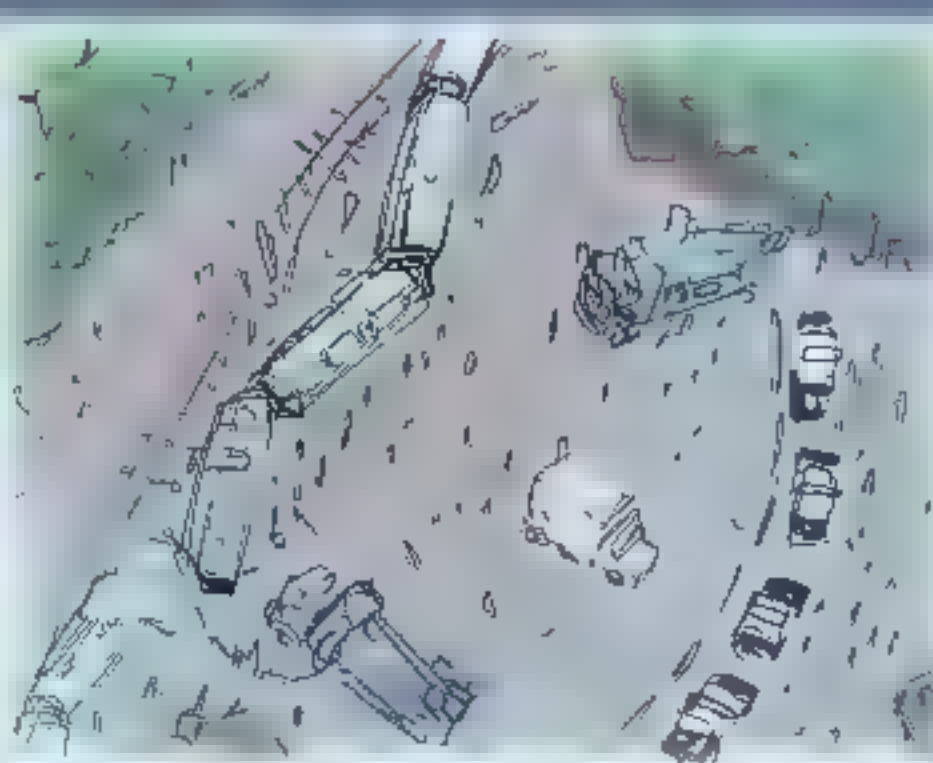


BUT WE HAVE BEEN HERE MUCH LONGER THAN THAT.



WE WERE THE FIRST BEINGS OF THIS EARTH, AND WE WILL BE THE LAST.

WE ARE THE TRUE IMMORTALS.



WE ARE YOUR
TRUE GODS.

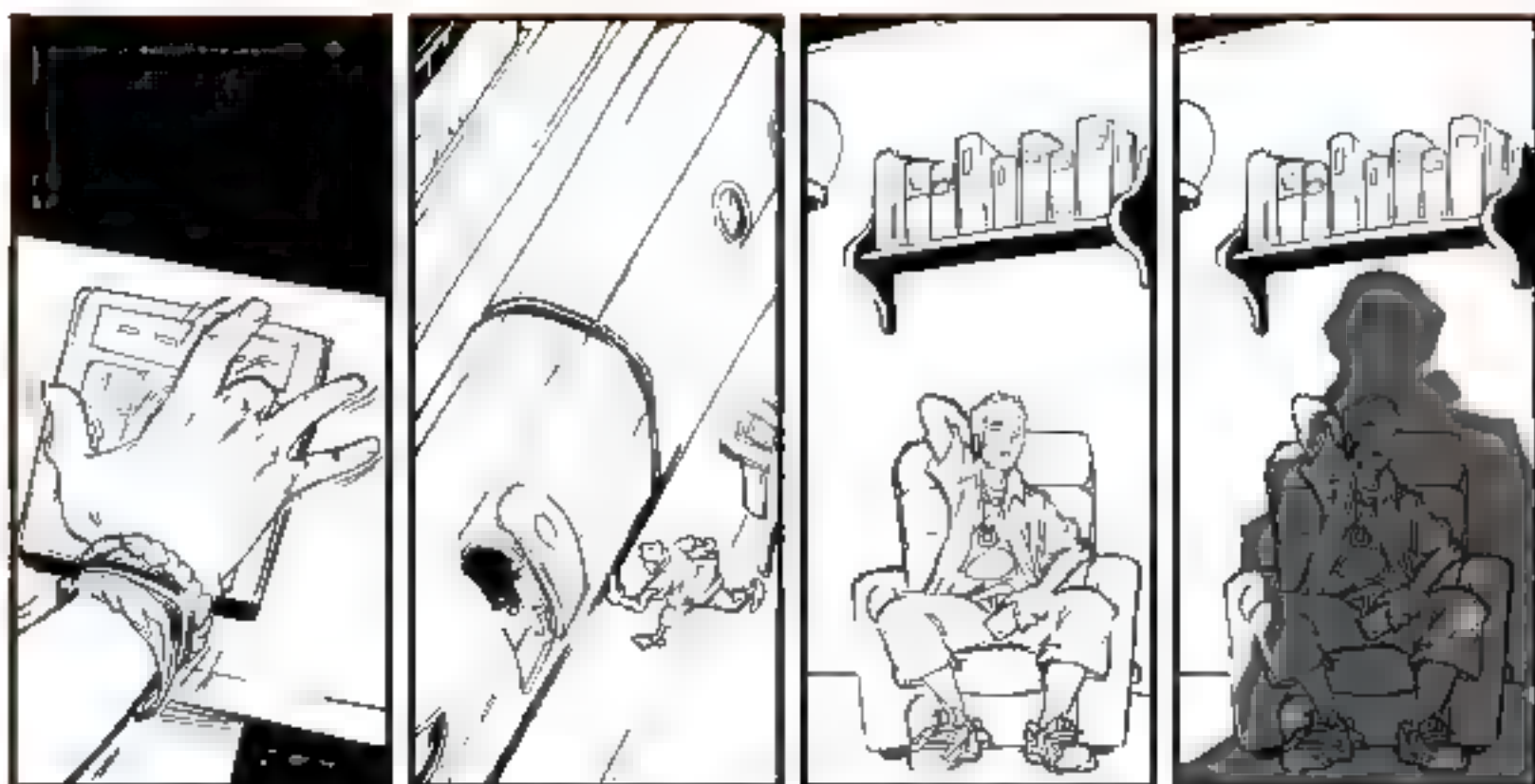
The End?



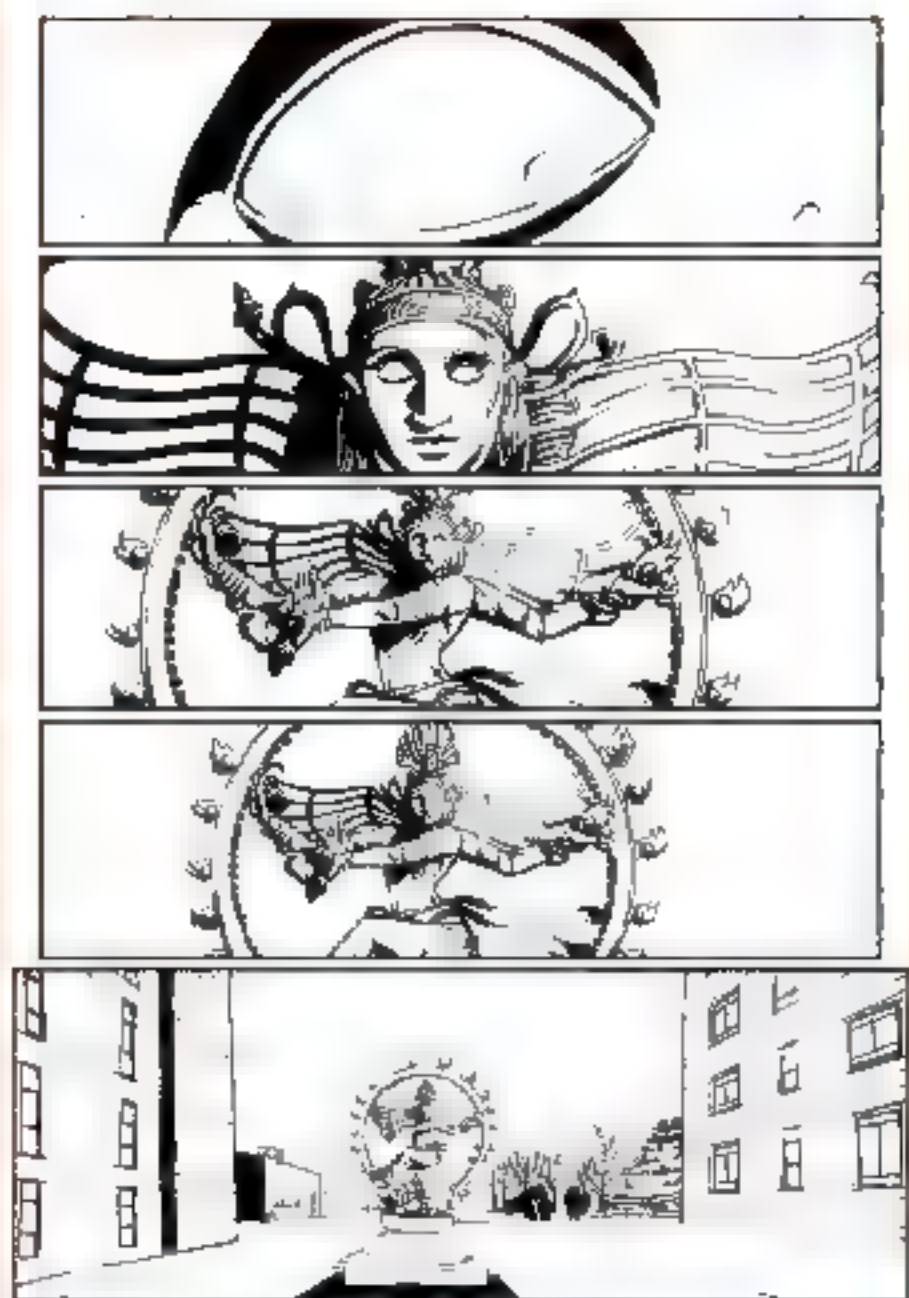
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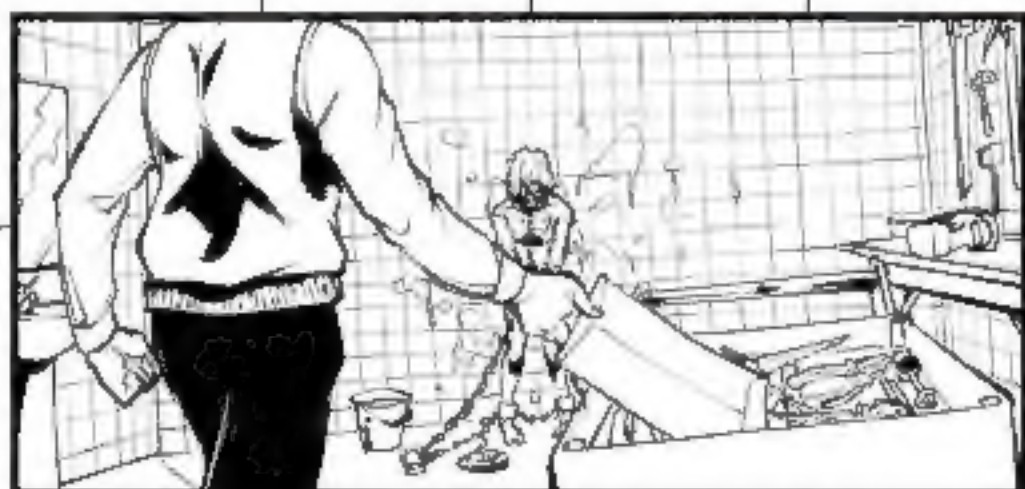
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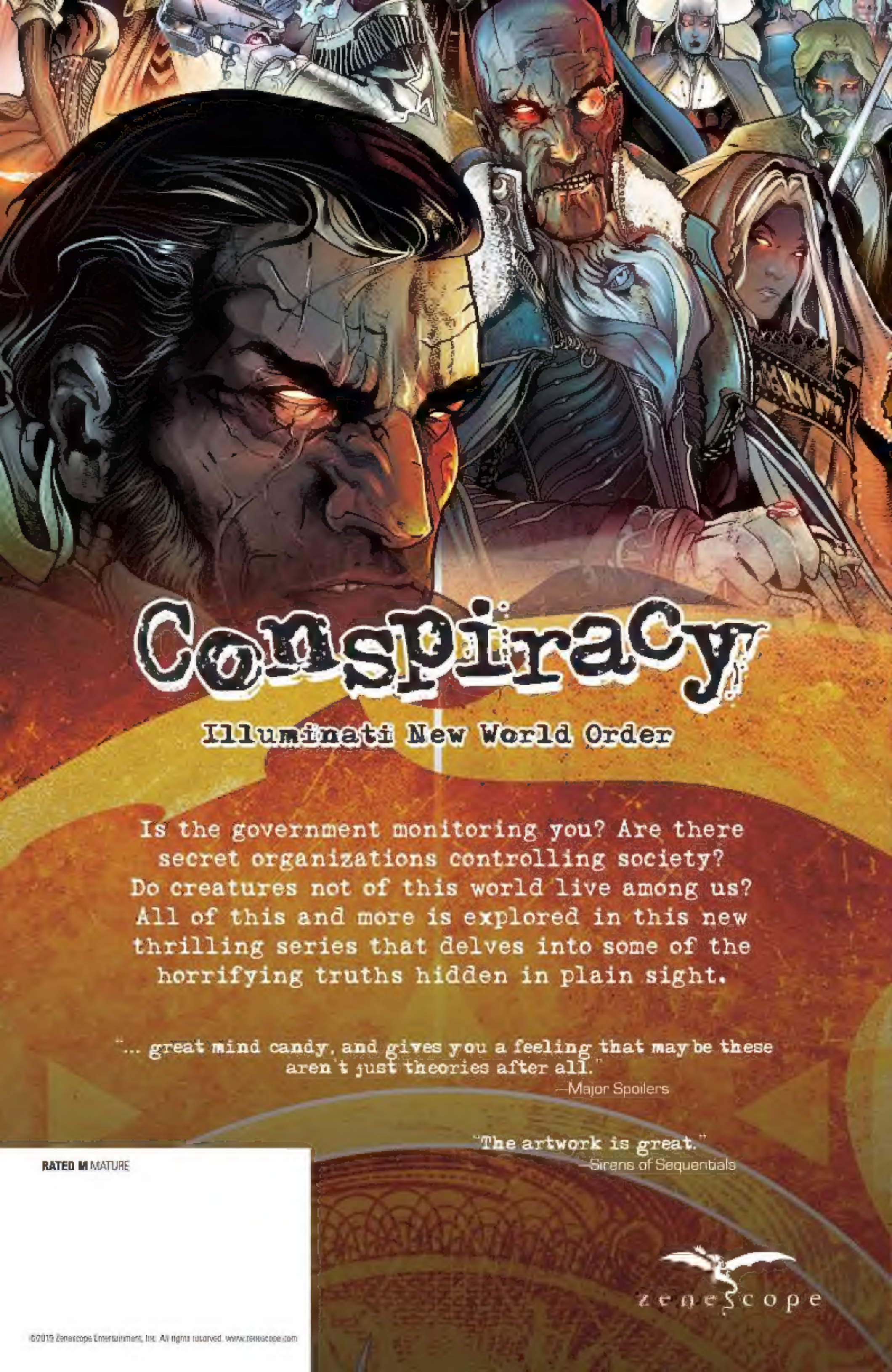








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